

wounded prisoners, who are to be delivered to the proper military authorities.

Families needing assistance, and unarmed people who offer no resistance are to be taken to the nearest village and are to receive help during a stated time, according to orders previously issued.

AUTONOMISTS REORGANIZED.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
MADRID, Nov. 5.—The government received a cable message from Marshal Blanco today, stating that "the autonomist party in Cuba is reorganizing," and that "several families who had emigrated are returning to the island."

WORD FROM GOMEZ.
Nothing Short of Independence Will Be Accepted.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The Herald prints a letter from Maximo Gomez, general-in-chief of the Cuban army of liberation, dated at his camp in Sancti Spiritus, in which he says:
"All statements that have been published to the effect that we are willing to accept any other solution short of independence should be regarded as false. We will fight for absolute independence, as we stated in the manifesto issued at Monte Cristi, and we are daily confirming it by the shedding of blood in the battlefield."
Salvador Cisneros, formerly President of the republic, Cuba, writes to the Herald: "Independence or death has been our motto. We would rather see our beloved country disappear under a heap of ashes than accept any concessions, no matter how ample, unless they carry with them the absolute independence of Cuba."

CUBA LOST TO SPAIN.

Former Autonomists Admit as Much to Senate Committee.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The Herald says it is too late to talk autonomy. Cuba is lost to Spain. Only independence for the island will put an end to the struggle now devastating the colony and ruining Spain.

That is what eight leading Cubans, all of whom formerly favored autonomy, told Senator José Canalejas, in the Fifth Avenue Hotel. These Cubans did not represent the junta, for the junta will discuss autonomy with no one, but the conference is the more remarkable in its result because the majority who talked so firmly against the proposition except independence were formerly leading autonomists, who, in view of the recent developments, said that, even were they to listen to such a proposal, the insurgents in the field would simply scowl at it as an evidence, not of Spain's good faith, but of her weakness and willingness to accept any concessions rather than prosecute a hopeless war.

THE COMPETITOR TRIALS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: "The government has announced that it is possible for the trial of the crew of the schooner Competitor before the naval court martial, the trial of which must be confirmed by the Madrid government."

LEE AWAITS INSTRUCTIONS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—United States Consul-General Lee has returned to Washington, and this morning, before the meeting of the cabinet, he called at the State Department, and later at the White House. At the State Department he saw Secretary Sherman, and at the White House, Secretary Day, who had just returned to the city from Canton. The Consul-General is here simply for the purpose of receiving any instructions that it is deemed necessary to give him before his departure for his post at Havana.

A SIGNIFICANT MOVE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Gen. Lee, in pursuance of his instructions, left Washington early in the afternoon on his way to Cuba. This fact is believed to exhibit the confidence of the administration in the satisfactory outcome of the negotiations with Spain.

THREE FRIENDS ALL RIGHT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
HAVANA, Nov. 5.—It is semi-officially announced that there will be no trouble here on the arrival at this port of the American steamer Three Friends, which is alleged to have taken part in filibustering expeditions and is now bound to Havana on a legitimate commercial errand.

CAUSED A RIOT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SANTANDER (Spain), Nov. 5.—A public meeting which was organized here to arrange a reception to Gen. Weyler was attended by such riotous opposition that the Mayor was obliged to disperse it.

HOT AFTER HIM.

Weyler Will Be Interviewed No Matter Where He Lands.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
MADRID, Nov. 5.—The Spanish government, as a result of the deliberations of the ministers over the utterances of Gen. Weyler, the former Captain-General of Cuba, has come to the decision to try him by court martial, no matter where he lands. It confirms the accuracy of the press reports of his utterances.

The commanding officers at all the ports of the Spanish kingdom have been instructed to demand of Gen. Weyler, the moment he can be communicated with, the exact date, time and place which he delivered in reply to the manifestation at Havana on the occasion of his embarkation for Spain on Sunday.

The steamer Montserrat, on which Gen. Weyler sailed for Spain on Sunday, was called to the Associated Press Wednesday, reached Gibraltar on the northwest coast of Cuba, with her engines disabled, and may be compelled to return to Havana, in which case it is not unlikely that there will be interesting developments.

ENTHUSIASM AT NEW YORK.

Chickering Hall Filled with Applauding Cubans—No Surrender.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Chickering Hall was crowded tonight with enthusiastic Cubans who applauded when the speakers declared that Cuba would never accept reforms from Spain, that peace could only come with the evacuation of the island by the Spanish army, and that the Cuban patriots would fight to the death for their independence.

Not a word of English was spoken during the meeting, over which Tomas Estrada Palma presided. Among the speakers were Gen. Emanuel Sangulley, Nicholas Herredia, G. H. Garcia, Dr. E. J. Deverona, Fidel Pardo, Dr. Montalano and M. Rocio de Morera.

Between the speeches, Dr. Tammany read telegrams from Cuban exiles in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, Galveston, Atlanta, Charleston, St. Louis and Tampa. The message from the Cubans in Tampa said that in reply to Spain's offer of reforms they would send another dispatch to the Cuban army.

WESTERN DEFENSES.

MEIKLEJOHN ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Assistant Secretary of War and Party Arrive at San Francisco by Way of Portland.

WILL COME TO LOS ANGELES.

REVIEW OF TROOPS TO BE HAD AT THE PRESIDIO.

Attorney Jennings Disbarred for Six Months—New Theater for San Jose—Resolutions on Smurr.

"Floater" Recovered.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—G. D. Meiklejohn, Assistant Secretary of War, arrived from the North today. He is on a tour of inspection of western fortifications, and is accompanied by a party consisting of J. C. Scofield, his private secretary; Capt. G. E. Chase, Third United States Cavalry, at St. Louis; C. A. Deane, land commissioner of the Missouri Pacific Railway. The latter gentleman has charge of the party, which has been traveling in his private car, the Magnolia.

Secretary Meiklejohn and party left St. Louis three weeks ago, and have since visited Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Fort Crook, Omaha; St. Paul, Yellowstone Park, where a stop of five days was made; Helena, Seattle and Portland. He expects to remain here three days and tomorrow will begin an inspection of the local fortifications, commencing with those at the Presidio, where he will be tendered a review by the troops quartered there.

From here the party goes to Los Angeles, thence to El Paso, San Antonio, Little Rock and Hot Springs, and expects to reach St. Louis on November 21.

AN OLD RELIC.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
PENSACOLA (Fla.), Nov. 5.—Major McMurray, commanding the First Artillery at Fort Barrancas, has been instructed by Gen. Wilson, the chief of the Spanish army, to restore the walls of Fort San Carlos, near Barrancas. This is the oldest and most interesting fortress in the United States. It was originally built by the Spaniards, and was several times captured by the French and English. It has not been used since it was captured by the American army under Gen. Jackson in 1821. It will now probably be supplied with rapid-firing guns.

DISEASED MEAT TRAFFIC.

Stealing Discovery Alleged to Have Been Made at Firebaugh.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
FRESNO, Nov. 5.—[Special Dispatch.] Dr. James Graham, veterinary surgeon and food inspector of this county, returned from Firebaugh today with a report which will spread a sickening sensation all over the west side. Some days ago Dr. Maupin, the County Health Officer, received information that diseased meat was being sold to farmers, merchants and others in the vicinity of Firebaugh, which is on the boundary line of Merced and Fresno counties.

Maupin sent Dr. Graham to investigate, and the latter took up his quarters at Firebaugh. He gave out that he had come to buy horses, and went over to Merced county to the Santa Rita Ranch, which is part of the big cattle range of Miller & Lux. He went to a corral and found three animals affected with the disease known as lumpy jaw. He saw the animals slaughtered and learned that the carcasses were to be taken over to Fresno county and sold next day. He went over to this side of the San Joaquin, so as to be in his own jurisdiction, and when the wagon containing the diseased meat arrived, condemned the whole of it, and with the assistance of Dr. Iver buried it.

Pursuing his inquiries, Graham was informed that diseased meat of the kind he had condemned had been sold right along the county, not only in stores, but peddled from wagons. Graham served a peremptory order on the Firebaugh store of Miller & Lux, and addressed to Thomas Ward, superintendent of the Santa Rita Ranch, warning him not to sell any meat for human food of any cattle affected with lumpy jaw, splenic fever or any other disease.

BOYS PITCH INTO TRAMPS.

One Hebo Killed and Another Has His Ribs Broken.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
PHOENIX, Nov. 5.—Thursday morning Andrew Grant, a typical tramp, was found dead near Jones' winery at Mesa, twenty miles east of Phoenix. The body showed injuries that could have caused death, but not till long after the fatal blow. John Riggs and Harry Steele, young Mesa residents, are now in the Maricopa County Jail, and a third, Phineas Daley, was arrested today at Florence. All are charged with murder.

In his defense, young Riggs tells that the man killed came to his death in a pitched fight between five tramps and fifteen Mesa lads. The tramps were camped near the winery and had maltreated several of the boys at the drying-places Tuesday night. Wednesday night, in retaliation, the Mesa lads secured help and raided the camp of the tramps.

In the battle with fists and clubs the tramps were broken up, and the three lads who killed, another had ribs broken and the three others fled. The boys are since been located. The boys are of good families, and have borne good reputations heretofore.

BEET-SUGAR BOOM.

English Capitalists to Build Four New Factories.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]
STOCKTON, Nov. 5.—[Special Dispatch.] Four English capitalists are en route from their native land to Stockton with a view of establishing four beet-sugar factories along the banks of the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers. They have investigated the business, and the large profits obtainable from these factories, and have decided to invest \$1,000,000 in them immediately. They are expected to arrive in this city in ten days or two weeks, and will at once be taken

for a tour of inspection up and down the two rivers along which they will locate the factories.

In letters to local parties interested themselves in the project, they have stated that they have been watching the workings of beet-sugar factories already in operation on this coast, and had concluded they could secure better returns on their money than in any other business in which they could place it. They have been corresponding with several stockton gentlemen, who have been studying sugar beets, and results of tests made from these vegetables produced on land along river uplands in this country.

The percentage of sugar in each case was larger than where factories are being operated in this State. This pleased the capitalists that they decided to personally visit this section and make arrangements for the construction of four factories and the pledging of sufficient land to produce beets to supply them.

AN OAKLAND DON JUAN.

Deserted His Family to Enter into Numerous Engagements.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
STOCKTON, Nov. 5.—W. T. Lee, who has resided in this city for a couple of months, but whose wife and children live in Oakland, was arrested here this afternoon on a charge of desertion. He was engaged in painting the Central Methodist Episcopal Church. Along with the warrant of arrest came a report from Oakland and San Francisco—particularly the latter city—that Lee has been engaging himself in marriage to various untimely young ladies, who were ignorant that he had a wife, and it is also reported that he is engaged to a girl here in Stockton.

When interviewed at the jail, the accused denied the engagements, but acknowledged that he had deserted his wife and child. He declared he could not live with his wife, and said in effect that he was dragged into his marriage with her. Her father was a member of the board of directors of the State of Washington, and the young woman was postmistress at a small town there. Lee was a student in the State Academy at El Paso, Corvallis, Ore., from which he graduated in June, 1897. He was married in February at Hanford, Cal. From there he went to Oakland the following month.

Mrs. Kate Mills arrived from San Francisco today to identify the prisoner. She keeps a boarding house, and then, according to the lady's story, some fair young Christian Endeavor lady would inquire for W. T. Lee. Upon learning the lady's story, the inquirers would reply that he could not possibly be the same gentleman to whom they referred, each one adding that he was a different person. Young Stockton lady is supposed to be the cousin of a young man named Ingie. She and Lee were acquainted in Oregon, and she said Lee has been great friends.

BRUTALITY AT JOSE.

Trustee Tyrrell Demands an Investigation of the Charges.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SACRAMENTO, Nov. 5.—Dr. Fred D. Tyrrell of this city, one of the trustees of the State Reform School at Yuba, has addressed letters to the Board of Directors of the school, demanding an investigation of the charges of brutality and immorality which have been made against the school. He also sent a similar letter to the Board of Directors of the school, demanding an investigation of the charges of brutality and immorality which have been made against the school. He also sent a similar letter to the Board of Directors of the school, demanding an investigation of the charges of brutality and immorality which have been made against the school.

The Bee, this evening, publishes an affidavit sworn to by Frank Russell, an inmate of the school, who was a victim of the brutality and immorality which he alleged to have been practiced against him. He was whipped in the presence of and under the direction of Dr. E. S. O'Brien. In the course of his affidavit, the boy says:

"Being accused by the said Dr. O'Brien of the theft of certain articles reported missing from the room of one of the officers, I denied the accusation and swore to God, kneeling before him on the cement floor of the basement, that I was an innocent boy. He replied was: 'Take off your coat, G—d—n you; take off your coat.' I did so, and was then compelled to take off all my clothing when he was held down over a table and lashed with the 'pad' something over fifty strokes—although I had received about the same number only the day previous, on the same denial, and my flesh was then in a terrible condition of soreness. How long the torture would have lasted I do not know, for I was not allowed to rest on my feet, but was held down on the table with Dr. O'Brien bending over me, dashing water in my face. I received all the blows on my back, and lashed with the paddle, until I fainted."

The Bee also publishes an interview with Capt. C. W. Hawks, until recently commander of the school, in which he relates many instances of extreme cruelty toward the boys.

G. D. McLEAN DEAD.

Millionaire Mine-owner's Lingering Illness Ends at San Francisco.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—G. D. McLean, the millionaire mine-owner of Grass Valley, died at the Lick House late last night, after a lingering illness. He was attended by Dr. J. B. Blakely of Evansville, Ind., who will take the remains East for interment. McLean was interested in many mining enterprises, and with Stephen W. Dorris, formed the famous San Francisco and Nevada Mining Company, which is noted as a very valuable property.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—George D. McLean, the well-known capitalist and mine-owner, died at his hotel in this city late last night, after an illness of five weeks, his affliction being a complication of liver and heart diseases.

The McLean estate includes a tract of 22,000 acres in San Luis Obispo county; large interests in Santa Barbara county; valuable mining property in Nevada county; and railroad stock, besides some very valuable real estate in this city, the total valuation being in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, which, it is understood, will be divided between a niece who lives in Kentucky and a nephew, W. N. Blakely, a lawyer of Evansville, Ind.

Mr. McLean was unmarried. He was born in Logan county, Ky., sixty-eight years ago.

IN HONOR OF SMURR.

Southern Pacific Directors Adopt Complimentary Resolutions.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Pacific Company called to take action on the death of Charles F. Smurr, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, according to his incontestable widow, he has been a most worthy and successful member of the company, and as Mr. Smurr's twenty-five years of service with the company, beginning as clerk and continuing through the

several grades of cashier, local agent, commercial agent, division freight agent, assistant general freight agent, and general freight agent, have been characterized by superior intelligence, dignified courtesy, unvarying fidelity to his employer, unswerving loyalty to his friends, and an ever-ready willingness to every demand upon his capacity and answer every expectation of his employers; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the board hereby affirm the preceding record of Mr. Smurr's life, and commend it as an instructive example to his fellow-men; and further be it

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A "BUSTED" ROMANCE

MRS. MYRON P. WALKER IS AFTER A DIVORCE.

She was Formerly Known to the Pacific Coast as the Wife of C. L. Scudder.

HAD MONEY FOR ANOTHER.

MARRIED THE "DRUMMER BOY OF BELCHERTOWN" ABOARD.

After Valiant Attempts to Get Himself Elevated to the Office of Governor the Second Husband is Dropped.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WRITER.]
NORTHAMPTON (Mass.) Nov. 5.—[Special Dispatch.] A suit for absolute divorce, brought by Mrs. Myron P. Walker, sister of Mrs. J. Sloat Fassett, began here today in the Superior Court. Mrs. Elizabeth Skiff, a New York theatrical costumemaker, formerly a dressmaker of Springfield, Mass., is named as co-respondent.

Walker is widely known as "the Drummer Boy of Belchertown." He went to the war from Belchertown when only 14. After the war he began business as a clerk in Springfield. Then he became an insurance agent on the Pacific Coast. There he met Mrs. Walker. She was the daughter of Judge Crocker, and the unhappy wife of C. L. Scudder. They fell in love. Mrs. Scudder was after a divorce and got it. She went abroad to spend some of the \$500,000 she possessed. Walker followed, and they were married in London in June, 1878.

Prior to the marriage the lovers exchanged many letters. They were very sweet, very full of vows of devotion, after the fashion of such correspondence. In her letters, Walker says, Mrs. Walker promised that her fortune should become the wealth of both; that neither should own it exclusively; that each should spend it. She urged him to give up his profession and enjoy life with her.

"My fortune," she wrote to him, "shall belong to us both, and it is ample."

After his marriage, Walker abandoned business and devoted himself to making a display of wealth, and to expensive pursuit of political office. He built a fine home in Belchertown, "astonished the natives" with his horses and carriages and manner of living. His money and his drummer-boy reputation gave him a start in politics. He got himself chosen State Senator, department Grand Army Commander and member of the Governor's staff. That made him "Col." Myron P. Walker. He tried to be nominated Governor and member of Congress. He spent thousands in attempts, but he maintained a simple "colonel." These and other money losses led to coolness between husband and wife, then a separation, and then a suit for divorce.

When Walker saw all slipping from him he interposed the defense of desertion, and brought suit to compel Mrs. Walker to account to him for one-half of what was left of her fortune, under her promise that it should be common property between them. That suit will be tried after the divorce suit.

Mrs. Walker appeared in court today with Mrs. Fassett, her sister. Her hair is very gray, and, although only 50, she appears to be 60 years old. Police Inspector D. A. Atkins of Springfield testified that he had seen Col. Walker and a woman in Hayne's House in 1894, and had seen them kiss each other frequently.

Policeman Hadd of Springfield testified to suspicious circumstances at another house.

Mrs. Mary Webb, a housekeeper at Hayne's House, said that Col. Walker had rooms in the hotel; that Mrs. Skiff had a key to the rooms and that Col. Walker and Mrs. Skiff were frequently in the room.

Charles Boyle, a bellboy at Hayne's House, testified that he had taken drinks to Col. Walker and Mrs. Skiff in the hotel rooms.

Mrs. Clara J. Wood, a dressmaker, formerly employed by Mrs. Skiff in Springfield, testified to improper conduct on the part of Col. Walker and Mrs. Skiff at the latter's Vernon-street home in Springfield. Mrs. Skiff had admitted to the witness that she was doing wrong.

Mrs. Walker then testified that she knew nothing personally of wrongdoing on the part of her husband. They last lived together as husband and wife in Belchertown.

Judge Bumpus, counsel for Walker, cross-examined her closely as to the letters bearing on money matters between Col. Walker and Mrs. Walker, evidently to get evidence in support of the suit for accounting and to show desertion. Scores of the letters were read. At first Col. Walker was very kind and wrote very gushingly of love and anguish, but after Mrs. Walker told him to go to work, and if he was short of money to sell some of his diamonds, there was open friction. The letters became more and more tart, and finally, in 1892, they separated.

APPOINTMENTS.

Alabama, West Virginia and Connecticut Furnish Three Consuls.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The President today appointed the following to be Consuls of the United States:

Abraham B. Jones of Alabama at Tuxpan, Mex.

Daniel Mayer of West Virginia at Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic.

E. Liefel of Connecticut at Freiburg, Baden.

LAND OFFICE COMMISSIONER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The President has selected Frank W. Mendell of Newcastle, Wyo., as Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Mr. Mendell is expected here in a few days, and probably will take office at the middle of the month. He will succeed Judge Emory of Georgia.

Mr. Mendell was representative-at-large from the Territory in Congress. He is a native of St. Louis, has lived in several western States and Territories; was Mayor of Newcastle for seven years; has been president of the Territorial Senate, and was a delegate to the Minneapolis convention.

EXCITED ALL NIGHT.

The Austrian Reichsrath Takes a Rest Until Monday.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
VIENNA, Nov. 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Reichsrath, after another exciting all-night session, adjourned at 10 o'clock this morning until Monday next.

The Reichsrath, prior to its adjournment, adopted the motion emanating from the supporters of the government referring the Compromise Bill to the Budget Committee.

A DIRTY OUTFIT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: "The all-night sitting was the most disorderly ever witnessed in any Parliament. Some of the anti-Semite expressions were of such an improper character as to defy reproduction. The most frequent insult bandied about was the charge of drunkenness. Three-fourths of the members appeared to have gone raving mad. 'Liar,' 'disgraceful scamp,' 'drunken clown,' 'your grandmother was begotten on a dung heap,' and similar villainous expletives and suggestions were common remarks."

COOK OF THE PECKER.

HE TELLS THE STORY OF HIS AWFUL CRIMES.

Killed the Captain After Parboiling His Dog and Then Went for the Mate with the Whiskers. Ordered the Crew to Fire the Vessel.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEWSPORT NEWS (Va.) Nov. 5.—

The United States steamer Lancaster dropped anchor in Hampton Roads this morning from Bahia, Brazil. In military confinement on the warship are five men of the crew of the schooner Olive Pecker, whose captain, J. W. Whitman of Rockland, Me., and first mate, William Saunders of Sandy Cove, N. S., were murdered at sea in August. In the ship closely ironed, is J. Anderson, the cook, who is the self-confessed perpetrator of the murders, and who afterward set fire to the vessel.

The Pecker sailed from Boston on the 27th of June, and the story of this tragedy of the sea is told best in the words of the murderer, who tonight gave to the Associated Press the following version of his crime:

"I was the cook aboard the Olive Pecker, and had to serve the captain as his servant. I had good reason to believe that the captain did not take to me, and I was always in fear of my life whenever he got into his mad fits. He had a dog which was always coming into the cockpit and annoying me. On the day of our little difficulty the animal came on board, and I threw a boiler of hot water on him.

"Well, he howled, and the next thing I knew the captain was calling for me. I went to his cabin, and he commenced cursing me, telling me that this sort of thing had to stop. I did not say anything to him, and he ordered me into his cabin to make up his bed. This was in the morning. I made up his bed, and he ordered me out with volleys of oaths. I was in a mean humor, and determined to arm myself against him. I knew the captain had some pistols in his cabin and I went back to get one of them.

"Just as I was about to enter the captain's room I saw a light in the cabin. I fired a beer bottle at me, and, seeing that I dodged it, he picked up a pistol from the table and sent a ball in my direction. I had got my hands on a weapon which was lying on the corner of his table, and of course I fired the first shot. The next moment I was in the cockpit, and the second went into his breast, killing him almost instantly. I then went upon the deck and called to the mate, who was in the fore-rigging.

"He shouted down to me, asking what I wanted. I told him to come down; that I had killed the captain, and when he reached the deck I went for him. He was an old fellow with whiskers, and I felt like smashing him with my fist. He looked at me as if to inquire my authority to order him about, and I leveled the weapon at his old bewhiskered head, saying at the time: 'Now die like the dog you are.' With that I pulled the trigger, and the mate dropped to the deck, rolling to the port side of the fore-rigging.

"I then went down into the cabin, thinking I would be able to take the ship by myself. I saw that the captain was a ghost, and I came in the cockpit. The mate was groaning and I felt my duty to put him out of misery. One more shot did it. I secured the captain's other pistol, and after giving the mate a second bullet, I started toward the crew, who were aft, with a pistol in each hand, and gave them to understand that I was to be master of the Olive Pecker and that the first man who undertook to disobey my orders would have to suffer the consequences. They carried out my commands without a murmur.

"I first ordered them to throw the mate's body overboard, and we went down into the cabin and brought up the body of the captain. I ordered the men to get out the oil, and saturate the whole vessel fore and aft, in such a manner that it would burn up like hell. They did that, and then we got our belongings and prepared to take the boat, first setting fire to the ship. The mate and I went down in one of the boats while the other men took the other. They pulled off in different directions, and we never saw them again until we were in prison at Bahia. They must have peached on us, for no sooner had we landed from the ship than the officers placed us under arrest and sent us to Bahia.

The five sailors are under the impression that they are being held as witnesses against the cook, and will be expected to testify that he murdered the captain and the mate. It is more than probable, however, that they will not only be used as witnesses against the murderer, but will be held on the charge of firing a ship on the high seas.

The other five men of the Olive Pecker are now in prison at Bahia. They are Andrew F. March, Manuel Barriat, John Lead and M. Barstad.

BULLET-PROOF ARMOR.

Wonderful Exhibition of W. Leonard Foote's Invention.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A public exhibition was given in the Brooklyn Museum today by W. Leonard Foote, inventor of "the bullet-proof autodynamic armor," which was witnessed by several foreign officials and others interested in armor. A Winchester and a Krag-Jorgensen rifle were used in the test, and a block of the armor about two and one-half inches thick was used. A number of bullets were fired at it, but in no case did any of them go through or leave a mark of entrance.

Previous to the test of Foote's material, a Krag-Jorgensen rifle was used on a quarter-inch steel plate. The bullet went through it, as it also did through fifty pine boards eight feet thick.

IT'S ALL RIGHT

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

to prevent the issue of certificates of election to certain legislative candidates if the courts will so order.

Today interest in the talk of official counting at Bowling Green of the vote of Wood county. If Wood county should finally be put in the Democratic list by the official figures, the Legislature would stand 74 Republicans to 71 Democrats. While this is a mathematical majority of three, it is a constitutional surplus of only one. It requires 72 votes or majority of all the 145 members, to elect a Senator on joint ballot. With only 74 Representatives in the Legislature, the death of a Republican member or a vacancy would leave the bare majority, and if Wood county should elect a Democrat, there would be startling developments at once in at least two other counties.

The proposed legal proceedings are believed to be in statu quo, waiting the completion of the official canvass of the vote in Wood county.

Hon. Charles R. Kurtz, who was chairman of the Republican State Committee in 1896 and 1898, says there is nothing whatever in the talk about certain Republican members of the Legislature combining with the Democrats to elect Gov. Bushnell or any other man Senator in place of Senator Hanna, who was endorsed by the Republican State Convention for both the short and full terms for Senator.

Mr. Kurtz says no Republican member could afford to bolt the caucus nomination, and he does not believe that a single Republican member could be found who would go into such a combine.

As Chairman Kurtz was defeated for reelection as chairman by Senator Hanna, and admits to being unfavorable to the Senator himself, this statement is believed to be the last that will be heard of the combine against Hanna as the Republican Senator nominee.

At Republican headquarters, the reports have never received any credit. The managers state that if they are assured a safe majority on joint ballot, they have no doubt or concern as to what that majority will do.

BOSS CROKER ILL.

Suddenly Stricken Down in the Midst of His Success.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The Press today says that Richard Croker, who was stricken with serious attack of illness at his room at the Murray Hill Hotel last night. He was not allowed to see anyone outside of two or three friends at his hospital.

The utmost secrecy was preserved about the nature of the attack. Nothing definite could be obtained from either of the physicians. The first intimation that the Tammany Hall leader was ill came to Senator Timothy D. Sullivan, who has been a close friend of Croker's for many years. Croker had arranged to serenade Croker at the Murray Hill Hotel.

Word came to the Murray Hall on the Bowery that Croker was ill to appear or make any response to the visitors, but that he had no objection to the parade going by his room. James B. Elder, United States Senator from Louisiana, and ex-United States Ambassador to France, came into the hotel, escorted by two friends, and sent his compliments to Croker's room. From Croker's room was sent down Andrew D. Freedman, president of the New York Baseball Club, and Croker's financial representative in the recent campaign, to explain that Croker was too ill to see him. To the East Side Democrats was said "Mr. Croker was too ill to leave his room. He cannot leave his bed."

TOO MUCH ENTHUSIASM.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Richard Croker, who is suffering from a severe cold, is very much moved today. He attributed his indisposition to a bad chill he suffered election night. He was without an overcoat, and the enthusiastic throng that greeted him in the street kept him standing a long time in the cold air. He is expected to be quite well again in a few days. At noon Mr. Croker was found so well that he said he was going downtown this afternoon.

HAD HIM DEAD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A rumor that Richard Croker was dead was in circulation in all quarters of the city from early morning to late this evening. It also spread throughout the country, and inquiries as to the truth of the report were received from points as far distant as San Francisco.

The Tammany leader has simply a slight cold, and will probably be well enough tomorrow to start on a trip to Virginia.

MARYLAND.

Democratic Member Refuses to Subscribe to Returns.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
PRINCETON, N.J. (N.Y.) Nov. 5.—There is a serious legal controversy among the supervisors of election of Somerset county over the vote of Tuesday, J. S. Stanford, the Democratic member, having refused to sign the certificates of election because of certain irregularities in the tally sheets and ballots, in that the judges of election in several instances failed to sign the former, and that at least 200 of the latter were counted in spite of the fact that they were not indorsed with the initials of one of the judges, as required by law.

The question is likely to be taken into court, where an attempt may be made to throw out the unmarked ballots and reverse the result of the late election, in which event the four Assemblymen and one Senator from Somerset county may go into the Democratic, instead of the Republican column.

COLORADO.

Chief Justice Hoyt Concedes the Election of Gabbert.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
DENVER, Nov. 5.—Chief Justice Charles D. Hoyt has conceded the election of his opponent, William H. Gabbert, the Populist and Democratic candidate. Gabbert's majority is over three thousand.

BUTCHERED CHILDREN.

Bloody Mystery of the McNulty Home in Quebec Province.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
ST. JULIENNE (Que.) Nov. 5.—Four children of the McNulty family, who live near Montcalm Mills, were brutally butchered yesterday. The parents had come to St. Julienne to transact some business, leaving their three daughters and a boy at home.

During their absence, a neighbor named Carrin called. He found the bodies of two of the girls on the floor of the kitchen with their throats cut. The body of the oldest daughter was found midway between the house and the barn in a similar condition, and the boy's remains were discovered in the barn.

No possible cause for the atrocious crime has been learned, excepting a desire to assault the girls. Posses are hunting for the miscreant. The girls were aged 18, 16, 14 and 12, respectively, and the boy 10.

WALCOTT WANTS RUSHED.

(SPORTING RECORD.)

ELMER WAS RUSHED.

ACTOR-PUGILIST ESSAYS A FIGHT WITH MCCONNELL.

In the First Round He is Groggy and the Fourth Finds Him Twice on the Floor.

SECONDS THROW UP SPONGE.

BETTING WAS TWO TO ONE AGAINST THE VICTOR.

Walcott Wants a Return Match with Lavigne—Charles L. Fair Retires—Washington Jockey Club Meet.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
OAKLAND, Nov. 5.—At the Acme Club tonight, Billy Elmer, the actor-pugilist, and Frank McConnell of San Francisco fought an eight-round contest for a purse of \$350. Each man weighed in at 143 pounds.

The first round ended in McConnell's favor, with Elmer somewhat groggy. McConnell made some whirlwind rushes, and opened the second round with more rushing, though he tried to wrestle.

The third round was McConnell's, in the fourth, McConnell rushed Elmer hard and punished him unmercifully, twice knocking him down, and on each occasion Elmer was as good as out. Elmer's seconds then threw up the sponge, and McConnell was declared the winner.

The betting odds at the ringside were as high as 2 to 1 against McConnell.

THE TRUTH

IT IS UNFORTUNATE that you will go on trying to make yourself believe that you are "getting better."

Do those spots appear less frequently before the eyes in the morning? Do you sleep better than you did? Are you less nervous than you were? Is there any change in the clammy sweats that you have had? Do you try to fool yourself, man? Away goes the rock, as sure as drain the droppings.

And you are not even as solid as a rock. Change all this like a sensible man. Ask the doctors of the Hudsonian Institute how they have cured 10,000 people. They will tell you. Free, too.

There is no time like today. You think you have time to spare tomorrow, but, my friend, you will wake up some fine day to find out that you are not—that is, if you are not very careful. "A stitch in time saves nine." Nothing more true than that. But you are living with a result in more serious have a stroke. Let it be stopped in yours. Be.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES—Under the Red Robe.
BURBANK—All the Comforts of Home.
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APOTHEOSIS OF TAMMANY

While most of the respectable newspapers of the country, Democratic as well as Republican, are expressing regret that the election of a Democratic Mayor in Greater New York involves the reentry of Tammany Hall into a controlling influence in New York politics, the pragmatic Stockton Mail waxes exuberant, and even uncouth, over the triumph of that infamous organization of political banditti. The Stockton Mail says:

"The great victory won in New York means the election of a Democratic President in 1900. It means that the good cause of the people is neither dead nor sleeping. It means that the new Democracy is quick with vigorous life, that from the nettle of defeat it has plucked the flower of splendid victory. It means that we will line up in 1900 on the same old field and that we will whip the trusts and monopolies as sure as the sun shines."

"The message sent forth yesterday by the victorious Democracy is a message of good cheer to the millions. It comes, with its tidings of gladness, to make happy the hearts of the plain people. It means that the government will soon be administered for the millions and not for the millionaires. It means that government by injunction is not to take the place of government by law. It means a return to the doctrines of the fathers. It means that the rights of man are to dominate the rights of dollars."

"It is a good day for the land. Let us take heart of good courage. For we have met the enemy and made a breakfast of him."

Tammany's triumph "means the election of a Democratic President in 1900," does it? Who is to be the lucky man? Will it be Dick Crocker, or Van Wyck, or Sheehan, or some other Tammany creature? If Boss Tweed were alive and out of jail, it might be Boss Tweed. Certainly it will not be Bryan; for Bryan is not of the Tammany cult, neither is he a Democrat. Who is the coming man, whom Tammany is to make President of the United States in the year of grace 1900? The information vouchsafed by the Stockton paper is important, if true, and we all want to know more about the matter.

And "it means that the good cause of the people is neither dead nor sleeping," does it? It means that "the new Democracy is quick with vigorous life," eh? How long has it been since the cause of Tammany Hall became the "good cause of the people"? Is the Stockton Mail man so new and inexperienced that he has never heard of Tammany Hall? It must be so, for otherwise he would know that of all the political trusts, monopolies and conspiracies that have disgraced, corrupted, pillaged and oppressed a free people, Tammany Hall enjoys the bad distinction of being the worst. Tammany Hall makes no pretense to honesty or patriotism. It despises and tramples upon the rights of "the plain people." It knows no such thing as the sacredness of the ballot. Its highest impelling motive is plunder of the public. It stops at no crime against liberty or law in the accomplishment of its schemes of devastation. And the "new Democracy," in the name of all that is good, what is the new Democracy? If it "lines up" in support of the crimes and excesses of Tammany, wherein is it better than Tammany?

If the new Democracy can send forth to the millions no other message of good cheer than the rehabilitation of Tammany, it would better keep its messages to itself. If it has no better "tidings of gladness," it would better send forth a dirge, that the millions may put on sackcloth and mourn for the downfall of liberty and for the suppression of the rights of man. If it were true—as of course it is not—that the return of Tammany to power is a return to the doctrines of the fathers, then would the fathers and their doctrines be forever and forever infamous.

In the course of its article the Stockton paper says that President McKinley personally "interfered" in the New York campaign, and that the return of Tammany to power is the result of such "disgraceful interference." Of course there is not the least foundation for this silly charge, which is not worth the contradicting. But it is not at all surprising that a journal which rejoices in the return of Tammany to power should make so unjust and mendacious a charge against the President of the United States.

Of a truth, the Stockton Mail is full of political cussedness—choke full of it.

The Tammanyites have no need to go to Klondike. They have a better right right at home.

PIE, PIE-CRUST AND LAW.

The fire-hose contract has been awarded, not apparently in accordance with law, but upon the principle of dividing the pie. If the California practice was entitled to consideration to the extent of being purchased to one-fifth of the amount needed by the fire department, then it was entitled to the entire contract, for it must have been shown to the satisfaction of the commission that it was as good in quality and as low in price as any of the foreign brands offered; or, if it was not, it should not have been considered at all. How the commission is to explain its disregard of the law which says California products shall be used, all other things being equal, remains to be seen. It will not, however, explain it at all, probably, on the principle that laws, like promises and pie-crusts, are made to be broken.

PIERCING THE BLUE EMPIREAN.

Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee has been in Texas to make a speech and he made it. Here is a sample of what he said: "Texas is the largest waflle on the griddle of North America; she is sweetened with the honey of happiness pouring from the bungehole of prosperity and buttered with pure democracy." Glorious State of the Lone Star! But listen to this:

"The symphonies and hallelujahs of our centennial jubilee at Nashville are still falling like the soft waves of a summer ocean upon the glad hills of Tennessee, and the reviving South is listening with unutterable rapture to the great industrial song of Texas, and the symphonies and hallelujahs of Tennessee and the triumphant songs of Texas are mingling in one grand anthem of praise to God, like the joyous waters of sunny rivers that meet and flow together and sing to the sea."

What particular brand the Governor was using during his stay in Texas has not been disclosed.

Mayor Snyder has signed the hitching ordinance, for which he is entitled to the thanks of the citizens of Los Angeles, and that valuable document goes into effect today, publication having been made yesterday. All persons should now understand that it is a misdemeanor to hitch horses on Main street between Commercial and Sixth, on Spring street between Temple and Sixth, on Broadway between First and Sixth, and on any of the cross streets between these boundaries. Hitching may be done on all streets outside these boundaries, as heretofore. It is to be hoped that horse-owners will cheerfully acquiesce in the terms of the new ordinance, and that the police will have no duty to perform in this relation. This is a measure long needed in effect in Los Angeles, and its enforcement cannot but conduce to the safety and cleanliness of the busy streets covered by its terms. It will be gratifying, indeed, to see the public thoroughfares freed from an appearance which has heretofore made this metropolis look like a "jay town."

Dick Crocker has found a man to stand up for him in the person of William D. Stead, the English newspaper man. Mr. Stead must have won money on Richard's horses, hence his feeling of gratitude. But he shows how little he knows of Tammany and its boss when he expresses, even faintly, the belief that Richard Crocker meant it when he said: "Tammany must give New York the best government it ever had." The leopard cannot change its spots and the tiger cannot rid itself of its appetite for spoils.

"Uncle Collis" ought to curtail his lobbying expenses at Washington and pay his engine-wipers enough to enable them to eat at least—they probably can get along without sleeping. The munificent salary of 50 cents a day might do in China, but Americans do not live on rice; at least they have not been doing so heretofore, yet if Huntington continues the 50-cent-per-day rate of wages rice will shortly be looked upon as a luxury.

In addition to growing fruit and other things for the Arizona market, it appears that Southern California is also raising up college presidents. Should there be anything else of first-class quality that Arizona wants, we will undertake to supply it, even to a city with a magnificent climate, a beautiful bay and a testy temper. (This reference to allusion is made with San Diego in our mind's eye.)

The Kansas City Star finds reason to take delight in the thought that "while Mr. Pullman was branded during his lifetime as a greedy monopolist, it is greatly to his credit that he left but one widow." He never could have accomplished this had he lived in California.

HANNIS TAYLOR.

If there is any good reason why Hannis Taylor, ex-Minister to Spain from the United States, should have rushed into print at the present time, that reason is not in evidence. His statements and opinions, published in a New York paper, appear to be gratuitous and unnecessary. They serve—if they have any effect—to complicate the existing situation as regards the United States, Spain and Cuba; and heaven knows the situation was complicated enough before Hannis Taylor broke into print.

Mr. Taylor is now a private citizen, and his opinions have no official value. He has, of course, the same legal rights to express his views, in public or in private, as has every other American citizen. But his good taste in exercising this right is at least questionable. His statements will be given an exaggerated importance in Spain, by reason of his former position as United States Minister, and may lead to complications more or less serious. In this country they will be received only as the utterances of a private citizen, who has had unusual opportunities for studying the Spanish-Cuban question by reason of his residence for some years in Spain in an official capacity.

In publicly charging the Spanish government and the ruling classes in Spain with bad faith as regards autonomy and other suggested reforms in Cuba, Mr. Taylor shows, to say the least, a lack of discretion and good judgment. If he was possessed of facts which ought to be in possession of our government, it was his duty to have communicated those facts to the State Department before his retirement from the office of Minister to Spain. If he failed to do so, he was derelict in his duty. If he did so, he has no moral right at the present time to make the information public through the medium of a newspaper article, or through any other medium.

It would have been in far better taste for Mr. Taylor to have sent his communication to the State Department at Washington than to have sent it to a newspaper. By so doing he might, perhaps, have served at once the interests of the United States and of Cuba. His ill-advised newspaper publicity has done no good, and it may do harm.

Mr. Taylor has evidently not yet learned to appreciate the difference between the speech that is brassy and the silence that is golden.

The "smoke of battle" is a long time in clearly away from the ensanguined fields of Ohio. But when the atmosphere finally clears it will be found that the majority of the killed and wounded were not on the Republican side.

By the time Weyer is through explaining to the Spanish Cabinet the remarks made in his farewell Cuban address he will probably know how to sympathize with the parrot who "talked too much."

The election returns from Kansas are confirmatory of the reported prosperity of the farmers of that State, for it is an undeniable fact that good times and big Republican majorities travel hand in hand.

Some days ago Tom Johnson of Ohio said that either Tracy or George would be elected Mayor of New York. Mr. Johnson will now please go into the class with Mr. Jones of Arkansas and Lemuel E. Quigg.

Harvey Allender, the San José murderer, is to be resented once more. It will be a great day for California when it can witness a sentence that will stick the first time.

Evangelina Cisneros has apparently found a mother in Chicago; but this may be but an insidious attempt to rescue the girl from the clutch of the yellow newspapers.

What to do with our ex-Presidents is a question that appears to be solved; at least, Messrs. Harrison and Cleveland are busily engaged in increasing the census.

That man and woman who were found snoring away in a piano box at Seattle, a few days ago, for shipment East, must have been used to living in a flat.

The Portland Oregonian has discovered that "Bryan is now plucking gold from the jaws of defeat," but fails to observe that he is doing it by jaw-bone.

The Republicans seem to be voting in Iowa yet, from the way the majority for Shaw is piling up. There is nothing whatever the matter with Iowa.

George Fred Williams of Massachusetts was also "among those present," but, for all that, he was overlooked, like a white chip.

If the Spanish authorities should impeach Gen. Weyler, we shall also feel sorry that it didn't take place about a year or two earlier.

Perhaps if Dr. Parkhurst, instead of being in Paris, had been in New York, things might have turned out differently.

It has probably been noticed that although W. J. Bryan is kicking, he is not kicking very high.

Van Wyck says he will put none but Democrats on guard. Then may heaven help the guard!

Kansas City is talking about having a new union depot. The Lord knows it needs one!

The thing is entirely too close in Ohio. Better a landslide than a state of doubt.

The trouble with juries is that they hang themselves and not the criminals.

The Settlers' League appears to have been pretty effectually settled.

SMALL SILVER COINS.

Increase of Latin Union Mintage in Relation to Bimetallism.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: "Secretary of the Treasury Gage, when seen in regard to the decision of the countries comprising the Latin Union to increase the number of their small silver coins to the amount of 1.1 for each one of their population, said there was no significance whatever in this action as affecting the broad question of bimetallism. The additional small coins are to be coined from 1.5 pieces, and the Secretary pointed out that as the 1.5 pieces have a full legal-tender value in the Latin Union countries only to the amount of 1.40, or about 7.75, the effect was really to reduce the volume of legal-tender silver in the Latin Union countries to the amount of 1.5 pieces coined into minor coins. He said he supposed the countries interested were led to take this action by the demand for small change."

"The population of the five countries comprising the Latin Union—Belgium, France, Italy, Switzerland and Greece—is about \$1,000,000, and as the new small coins are to be the amount of 1.1 for each inhabitant, there will be the first time in the history of the world that the countries comprising the Latin Union will have a total of 1.1 pieces of small coin for each inhabitant. While this amount is large, it is a small step in the direction of retirement of legal-tender silver coins in the Latin Union countries, and as the initiative was taken by Switzerland, it is believed to be possible that it is one of the first steps toward the direction of getting rid of full legal-tender silver and adopting an exclusively gold standard."

"The volume of full legal-tender 1.5 pieces which are held by the Latin Union countries has been responsible to a great extent, it is said, at least, to the agitation for international bimetallism in France and other countries comprising this union, and if Switzerland should succeed in getting rid of her legal-tender silver, it would, it is thought, decrease the strength of the bimetallist agitation in Europe."

GRANTED LANDS.

Suit in Opposition to the Sale of Railway Property.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ST. PAUL, Nov. 5.—Judge Sanborn of the United States Circuit Court had before him today in chambers, the case of Robert W. Taylor, et al., against the receivers of the Union Pacific Railway Company, a petition for a preliminary injunction to restrain the sale of the granted lands of the Denver, Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company, whose line runs some 106 miles from Denver to Cheyenne, Wyo., and against the Denver Pacific Railway and Telegraph Company, which had a contract with William Evans of Colorado, well-known as a Governor of that State, by which contract he was to have all the lands in excess of 800,000 acres. The land was mortgaged to secure first-mortgage bonds, the decree of foreclosure providing for the sale of all the granted lands to pay the mortgage debt. The complainants are the heirs of Evans, and claim that of the 800,000 acres and in excess of 800,000 acres, and that the sale ought not to be held until the excess is determined and the excess set apart.

The respondents claim that there is no excess, and that the matter ought not to be opened after sleeping thirty years. It was understood in Union Pacific circles that Judge Taylor, of Topeka, the counsel for the complainants, proposes to stop the sale of the line of the Denver and Pacific Railroad from Cheyenne to Denver, and on the contrary, he asks no more than an order prohibiting the sale of granted lands.

Charles B. Smith of Topeka represents the Sage and Gould trustees; Judge W. R. Kelly of Omaha and William Teller of Denver represent the Union Pacific Company and the receivers. The injunction was denied.

WHY SHE RESIGNED.

Miss Willard's Associates Renounce Responsibility for the Temple.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.), Nov. 5.—Miss Willard resigned as trustee of the Temple at the earnest request of her entire board of officers and of the Executive Committee of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, who do not wish to in any way appear responsible for the Temple.

Mrs. Carse left for Chicago today. During her stay in Buffalo she raised more than \$2000 toward the Temple fund. She stated that she was fully satisfied that the fund would be raised so that the building might be saved for the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS.

Bishop Cranston Intimates That They are Not Adequate.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5.—Today's session of the general committee of the Methodist church was devoted wholly to a consideration of the amounts asked for from the various churches for church extension. Bishop Cranston of Portland, Or., declared that many churches which have been aided by the society have become wholly indifferent in respect to helping the work of the church extension.

Bishop McCabe of Fort Worth, Tex., declared that the churches were not contributing to churches which cost more than \$10,000. No definite action was taken.

GEORGIAN GUZZLERS.

They Have No Need to Apprehend Prohibitory Measures.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ATLANTA (Ga.), Nov. 5.—The Georgia Senate today defeated a measure which, if passed, would have had the effect of making Georgia a prohibition State. The bill has been pending in the Legislature since last year, and has been exhaustively argued. The vote on the bill was 18 to 22.

It is understood that the majority against the passage of the bill would have been proportionately much greater in the House if the measure had ever reached that body.

McKay's Corpse Found.

HAVERSTRAW (N. Y.), Nov. 5.—The body of Algenon W. McKay, who lost his life in the New York Central Railroad disaster at Garrison, N. Y., was found floating in the middle of the river off Iona Island, four miles below the scene of the wreck, today. McKay was the private secretary of Superintendent Van Etten, and was riding on the engine when it plunged into the river.

Christian Scientist Affected.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Nov. 5.—Mrs. A. J. Baird, a leading Christian Scientist of this city, has been placed under arrest for not placing a house where she had a case of diphtheria under treatment.

Boston Clothier Assigns.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—Thomas W. Farnsworth of No. 91 Summer street, who has been doing a large business in clothier's goods, has sold the name of the Manufacturers' Outlet Company, and before that as the Yankee Clothing Company, assigned today.

SPORT OF FORTUNE.

CAPT. A. W. HALL CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN WRECKED.

As it is His Second Experience of the Kind in the Same Locality Skepticism Prevails.

REPUTED TO BE A BOOMER.

STARTED A COMPANY TO MINE IN LOWER CALIFORNIA.

Formerly Lived Near San Fernando in This County—Was Arrested on a Serious Charge, but Acquitted Thereof.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—[Special Dispatch.] Capt. A. W. Hall, who arrived in San Diego Tuesday from the coast of Lower California, seems to be, from his own story, one of the most constant victims of adverse fortune. This last exploit of his is not the first misfortune of a similar kind that he has met with in Lower California.

It was little more than a year ago that Capt. Hall made his appearance in San Francisco. He came here from the southern part of the State, having from San Diego, Pasadena, Los Angeles and other cities been Tehachapi. He represented himself as a mining man and a sailor, and claimed to have discovered valuable properties on Santa Rosalia Bay. During his stay here, he interested a number of persons in a mining venture and produced maps of his explorations in Lower California, with specimens of quartz and rock.

He met a mining man named C. A. Macomber, and by means of some specimens submitted for assay, induced him to assist in organizing a company, of which Barclay Henley was elected president and C. B. Hender secretary, with Macomber as general manager. Prof. George Davidson was also induced to consider the prospects, and render a report, while other well-known business men were induced to subscribe.

While Hall was negotiating with Macomber's company, he became acquainted with H. M. Miller, who, with a number of others, was interested in fiber culture on land on which Hall claimed his gold mines were located. He suddenly broke off negotiations with Macomber and soon, with several companions, sailed from here in the schooner Gracie S., for the southern mines. It was in this schooner that he claims to have been wrecked.

When Macomber and his friends got rid of Hall, they accidentally learned that a man of his description appeared in San Diego about five years ago and claimed to have been wrecked in Santa Rosalia Bay. He said his cousin, who greatly resembled him, had, prior to their departure, insured his life in his favor, and that he was lost at sea. Hall, it is said by Prof. W. A. Anthony, Macomber's correspondent, attempted to collect his cousin's life insurance, but people were suspicious, and thought Hall was attempting to collect insurance on his own life. The claim was never paid.

During the interval Hall lived near San Fernando in Los Angeles county, and had frequent disputes with a neighbor, Henry Kegeles. The wife of the latter died from the effects of a beating. Hall was accused of the crime, but proved an alibi.

Early in 1896 Hall was found by the captain of the schooner Wahlberg, a guano poacher, on Santa Rosalia Bay, where he claimed to have been shipwrecked. He said he had subsisted on gulls' eggs, and had been out of water for several days. He had sailed from San Diego on a sloop on a mining expedition and was shipwrecked in nearly the same location as that where he claims his last misfortune took place.

Miller, who was one of the promoters of the last expedition, has been looking after his properties in Lower California, but is now on his way back. He was due in San Diego about the time of Hall's return, but whether he met him or not is not known by his business associates here. Those who have business dealings with Hall claim not to be able to account for the stories of shipwreck, and prefer not to express positive opinions until more definite facts about the latest expedition are at hand.

FEARS THE LIGHT.

Sultan Will Keep the Dardanelles in the Dark.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Nov. 6.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says: "The Sultan peremptorily refuses to permit lights in the Dardanelles or the Bosphorus to be kept burning after dark, after the properties in Lower California, but is now on his way back. He was due in San Diego about the time of Hall's return, but whether he met him or not is not known by his business associates here. Those who have business dealings with Hall claim not to be able to account for the stories of shipwreck, and prefer not to express positive opinions until more definite facts about the latest expedition are at hand."

"The order of the palace to the Porte regarding Bulgarian heretics is to threaten, and the Bulgarian agent here threatens to demand his passports."

KILLED THEIR TEACHER.

James Allen's Pupils Attack Him with Stones and Clubs.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

REDALE (Mo.), Nov. 5.—James Allen, a teacher in a school at Wheatland, Hickory county, was beaten to death yesterday by his pupils. As a punishment for misconduct, Mr. Allen kept several boys after school was dismissed last night. When released the youths went away angry, and later, as the schoolmaster was on his way home, they waylaid him, pelting him with stones and clubs.

Mr. Allen was knocked down and his skull crushed. He did not regain consciousness, and died this morning. The youths have been arrested.

Upsala College to Move.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The Upsala College, of which Rev. H. S. Beck is president, has signed contracts with a real estate company providing for the removal of that institution to the city of New Orange, which is being built in the vicinity of Orange and Newark, N. J. The Upsala College is a Lutheran institution, supported by the State church of Sweden. It is now located in Brooklyn.

SHE GOT HOT.

Steamer Southwark Packed Back to Gotham with Fire Aboard.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Steamer Southwark arrived in the upper bay at 3 o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by the police boat Patrol, the fire boat New York and the tugs Pulver and R. J. Barrett.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when the vessel was about 220 miles east of Sandy Hook, some of the crew discovered fire coming up through the ventilators in the forward part of the vessel, and a good deal of heat was felt in that quarter. Two lines of hose were brought to bear upon the hold, and through these steam was propelled. About 10 o'clock Capt. Jones decided to go back to New York. The passengers were informed as to what had occurred, and there was no excitement among them at any time. Mr. Wright, vice-president of the company, said that he could not estimate what damage had been done, or when the ship would be ready to sail again, until the hold had been cleared up.

BIMETALLISTS BACK.

ENVOYS WOLCOTT AND PAYNE ARE HOME FROM EUROPE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Senator Edward Wolcott of Colorado and Gen. Charles Payne, two of the monetary commissioners appointed by President McKinley to confer with European governments concerning the feasibility of establishing international bimetallism, arrived here tonight on the steamship Campana. The other commissioner, ex-Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, will return on a later vessel.

Senator Wolcott and Gen. Payne are expected to be excused from saying anything of their mission abroad.

PLATT ON CURRENCY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Senator Platt of Connecticut, in reply to questions today, expressed himself as follows concerning the outlook for currency legislation at the coming session of Congress: "Effective legislation by Congress upon a currency bill is rendered impracticable by the lack of a majority in the Senate. In the absence, therefore, of the prospect of a majority, the result, it would be a waste of time for me to discuss what policy might be, or should be, pursued on the currency question."

UTE TROUBLES.

Capt. Wright's Scouts Unable to Find Any Hostile Indians.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The following advices as to the Ute Indian trouble were received at the War Department today from Gen. O. A. J. Denver: "Under date of November 3, Capt. Wright, commanding troops in Northwestern Colorado, reports: 'Scouted Snake River, Lily Park and Cross Mountains November 1; visited Thompson's Ranch and camped where Indians were killed by game wardens. Families in Lily Park returned to ranches same date, November 2, sent out scouting parties in all directions, Douglas Springs, Disappointment Cañon, Elk Springs and Cross Mountains. No indications of the presence of Indians since the affair with game wardens. No depredations by Indians. Will camp tonight at Box Elder and tomorrow at "K" Ranch on return trip unless otherwise directed. The commanding officer at Fort Duchesne telegraphs that conditions at agencies remain unchanged."

Jailed After a Jump.

BUFFALO, Nov. 5.—William Moran, 40 years old, and John Moran, his nephew were yesterday sentenced to the Erie county penitentiary for burglary. Constable Briggs was called to bring the prisoners to Buffalo. They traveled on a fast Lake Shore train. Near Lake View, the prisoners made a rush for the car door and jumped from the train. Both rolled down a steep embankment. A farmer noticed the men running toward the county police. The men were captured shortly afterward.

Licensed Insurance Associations.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 5.—State Insurance Superintendent Oscar today at Jefferson City decided that all fraternal beneficiary insurance associations must have a license to do business in Missouri, the same as the regular old-line companies.

Committee on Alcohol.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The joint Congressional Committee on Alcohol in the Senate and House of Representatives arrived in Washington last night, will resume its sittings in New York next Thursday.

Blanco Abolishes Duties.

HAVANA, Nov. 5.—Capt. Gen. Blanco will shortly issue a decree, abolishing for two months the import duties on cattle.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Day Dispatches Condensed.

Judge Advocate-General Lieber of the army is seriously ill at his residence at Washington, as a complication of ailments.

Temple Emanuel, the Jewish synagogue at the corner of Twelfth and Erie streets, Denver, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss was \$50,000.

Col. Henry T. Russell, vice-president and general manager of the Union Drop Forge Company, died suddenly of heart disease while at luncheon yesterday. Col. Russell was 64 years old.

A Poughkeepsie dispatch says

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Nov. 5.—At 5 o'clock a.m., the barometer registered 30.2; at 1 p.m., 30.1. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 59 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 63 per cent.; 1 p.m., 73 per cent. Wind, 8 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 1 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 77 deg.; minimum temperature, 47 deg. Character of weather, clear.

Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The query, "What do you call 'em?" propounded by the Express, is not sufficiently definite to be answered with precision. What does the Express call "em"? The mutilated pronoun cannot relate to pines, for there are no pines along the line of the Mt. Lowe Railway. The trees should be called by their right names.

Long Beach has more civic tribulation than any other town or city in the State. Long Beach shed knickerbockers and put on trousers and then got tired of trousers and went back to knickerbockers. The town has donated city attire again, and now finds that some tax money left in the old trouser pockets has been lost in the shuffle.

One of the most suggestive movements in the growth of Southern California is that of the building of orange and lemon packing houses. There is hardly a locality producing these fruits which is not adding to its packing facilities, and it is probably not an exaggeration to say that the various towns on an average are doubling their packing-house accommodations. This is due to the immense crop of oranges now on the trees, which must be handled in the next few months.

The people of the San Gabriel Valley are talking of building reservoirs in the San Gabriel Cañon to store the vast volume of water which goes to waste from that source of supply each winter. It is to be hoped that something will be done along that line, as Southern California needs every drop of available water in its business. This is the first irrigation project of great importance which has been brought to public notice since the unlamented passing of hard times, and it is pregnant with immense possibilities for the San Gabriel Valley, where the growth of orchard acreage is as rapid as the growth of the trees themselves.

Like most compromises, the award of the hose contract recommended by the Fire Commissioners is causing some dissatisfaction. Nevertheless, if it accomplishes the result of giving reliable data, obtained from practical tests, of the merits of the different brands of fire hose, the award may be a wise one. Within the next eight or ten months the city may have to purchase ten or fifteen thousand feet of hose. When that time comes the Fire Commissioners are ought to know a little more about hose than they do now. At present their conclusions are largely guesswork. The contemplated test of the principal brands of hose should be of some value.

C. D. WILLARD.

Statement in Behalf of the Reformed Young Man.

The Times has received from William H. B. Hayward, manager for W. and M. Alexander & Co., No. 301 South Broadway, the following letter, which is published as a matter of justice and neighborly courtesy:

Dear Sir: We note an article in this morning's Times, copy of which we inclose you, in reference to C. D. Willard, that we are very sorry to see. We took this young man into our employ about August 1, last, after investigating the trouble he had previously been in thoroughly. Before taking him at all we read over the case thoroughly, interviewed the judge that sentenced him, United States Marshal Covarrubias, the District Attorney and his attorneys, J. Marion Brooks and E. C. Bowen. We have had no occasion to find any fault with him, as he has proven himself very industrious and been very successful in a business way. We believe that as long as a man is trying to do right, even if he has done wrong in the past, in giving him a little assistance and help if he deserves it. At the time we took him into our employ he was practically penniless, and almost without means to buy a meal or a place to lay his head.

We trust that you, in justice to him and ourselves, will kindly make a correction of this article in tomorrow's paper, as we feel sure that you would not want to be the means of ruining a man that is trying to do right. From what we know of this case and the circumstances in connection with it, we feel inclined to believe that it is simply a piece of spite work on the part of certain parties, not connected with your office, on the outside, whom he has in no way injured, to try to injure him.

AGAINST A SALOON.

Brigade Commander Last Indorses the Protest.

An application for a license for a saloon in the Army building on Eighth street will be considered by the Police Commissioners at their next meeting. The applicant has the consent of the owners of required frontage on the block, but protests have been filed by officers of the National Guard, who object to a saloon in the Army building for obvious reasons.

Brig.-Gen. C. F. A. Last, when asked for his opinion on the question, was reluctant to express it, as he feared that anything he might say would be misconstrued by persons interested. Speaking as an officer of the National Guard, however, he said he thought the officers were right in protesting, and if he were a Police Commissioner he would vote to refuse the license.

Suicide at Randsburg.

RANDBURG (Cal.) Nov. 5.—(Associated Press.) P. B. Smith, proprietor of the Wedge saloon, who came here last January from Seattle, committed suicide at 3 o'clock this morning by shooting himself with a revolver, the ball coming out at the top of his head. He seemed in the best of spirits up to the time of the suicide, and no cause is known for the act.

Corridor Chat

"Hello, Higgins," said Grove L. Johnson of Sacramento to M. R. Higgins of San Francisco at the Van Nuys last night.

"Hello, yourself," said Higgins. "Where did you come from?"

"Been trying a lawsuit down in Santa Barbara," replied Johnson; "got through sooner than I expected, and came up here to enjoy some climate. What you doing here?"

"Working insurance," said Higgins. "I'm general manager of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company."

"Strictly business?" said Johnson. "Strictly business," replied Higgins. "And you?"

"Same house," said Johnson. "Considering the fact that M. R. Higgins has been the working head of nearly every Republican State Central Committee in California during the last ten years, and that Grove L. Johnson has been a Congressman and much in politics, the man who overheard the dialogue wondered if it wasn't one of the old-fashioned long-distance jollies, such as Dan and Uncle Collis are wont to give. So he said:

"Are both of you out of politics? How does it happen you are down here so soon after the politicians who visited us race week? The Agricultural push, you know."

"I'm out," said Higgins. "I'm going to New York on Tuesday next. If I was in politics, do you suppose I would jump right into the tiger's mouth? What show does a Republican stand in New York City just now?"

"Oh, I don't know, M. R.," said Johnson. "You have trained wild beasts before. But I am out of politics. That's certain."

"Oh, you are, are you?" said Higgins. "Well, I don't know; it seems to me I've heard that song before somewhere, Grove."

"Maybe," said Grove L., "but I mean it. I'm out of politics—er—that is, well, I'm out unless I'm needed."

"Me too," said Higgins, and the two began discussing the chances of the party next fall in way that would have convinced any one who overheard them that neither of them cared a rap about politics in California—unless they should happen to be needed.

"This rock runs a dollar to the pound, my boy," said H. B. Gleason of the famous Gleason mine in Arizona, last night. He had a big sack of ore and was fondling the chunks of rock with a loving hand. "We've got more gold than you can count in Arizona," he added. "All we want is water, lots of water all the time. Our mine is down only eighty-odd feet. It grows richer and richer, but we must have water to work the ore. We are eighty-five miles north-east of Yuma, and if we could only ship our product it would be all right. But we'll get water. We are after it now and when we do get it—come down and see us."

Ex-Senator Dorsey is at the Hollenbeck. The ex-Senator is one of the largest stockholders in the famous Pico mine. Some months ago Mr. Dorsey went to England to raise money among the English capitalists, interested and otherwise, for the purpose of developing the mine. It is understood that the necessary funds have been secured, and that work on the mine will be commenced in the near future.

Capt. Polhamus of Southern California is also at the Hollenbeck. He is interested in the great sulphur mines on the Gulf of California, and is here to make arrangements for shipping the sulphur already mined to a market. Parties who have visited the Gulf of California say there are cliffs of sulphur awaiting the hand of man to tear them down.

In this connection it may be remarked that the machinery, tools, provisions, etc., for both ex-Senator Dorsey's mine and those of Capt. Polhamus will probably be supplied by Los Angeles merchants. This is the nearest and best "base of supplies."

SEACOAST BATTERIES.

The New York Chamber of Commerce Asks for Defenses.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The New York Chamber of Commerce has adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, the United States is now constructing modern seacoast defenses to include over five hundred high-power guns, 1000 12-pound mortars and 360 rapid-fire guns, and has made an appropriation for over three hundred and fifty high-power guns and about the same number of 12-pound mortars, of which one-half can be in their emplacements by June, 1898, and whereas, the present United States artillery force is wholly inadequate to care for and properly man these guns, therefore be it

"Resolved, that we, the Chamber of Commerce of the city of New York, being fully impressed with the urgent need of an increase in number of Federal artillery force to properly insure the vast amount of property of our city and other seacoast cities against destruction and levying of contributions that would be visited upon us in the event of war with foreign nations, do earnestly request and urge the President and Congress of the United States to take such immediate action as will provide a force of trained artillerymen for the proper manning of our seacoast defenses, and it is believed by us that 110 seacoast batteries, requiring a numerical increase of the army of about four thousand artillerymen is absolutely necessary to accomplish these purposes."

AMONG THE PAMIRS.

A Swedish Savant Discovers Two Ancient Buried Towns.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—A Stockholm special says that the most astonishing contribution to science in many a long year was contributed by Dr. Sven Hedin, a young Swedish savant, who has just returned to Stockholm, after a four-years' sojourn in what have hitherto been considered inaccessible portions of Central Asia. Dr. Hedin was backed by King Oscar, and was absent about four years. He mapped out five different routes through the high and difficult mountain ranges limiting the Pamirs to the east. In these regions important discoveries were made, especially two old towns now buried in the moving sands, with many paintings and sculptures, proving the existence of high culture in ancient times.

Wild camels were found in great numbers. Only two days were passed without water. Then the doctor continued down the Tarim, the commercial river system of which was mapped, and thence to Karashan, Koria and Lake Lobnor, the position of which was finally determined. Twenty-two lakes were discovered. The people of this district, he reports, are fierce and warlike.

Badly Spotted.

[Denver Post.] A New Mexico woman claims to have discovered that watermelon juice will remove freckles. What new skin game have we here?

A Heretic.

[Colton News.] A Baptist minister who believes in sprinkling "something of a heretic," yet we have such an one in Colton. Rev. James Doty has been driving the street-sprinkler for the past day or two.

Great Values Today

Have you attended our sale of the Parry & Pepper stock, We're anxious to close the stock out, and we have bent the prices on all makes of high grade goods down so low any one can pluck them.

Coon Collars... 2 for 25c
15c Hdkfs... 3 for 25c
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We'll be open tonight till eleven o'clock. Be sure and come in.

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Some people can be? Now today, for example. Take it on this "Clothing Corner." It will be one great big rush all day long. A question of Need is all! Some want Men's Suits, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$15. Some must fit out the BOYS. There we are strong, and you are safe here with any age of Boy.

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\$1.15 For this price we offer all lines of \$1.50 Ladies' Walking or Sailor Hats at your choice for One Dollar and Fifteen Cents.

.50 Takes any Ladies' choice of selected lines of English Felt Dress Hats for Fifty Cents.

.20 Per Pair, and from that price up, gives you the Largest Lines of Wings to select from; beautiful plumage, all colors, Twenty Cents up.

.10 For Large Bunches of Coque Feathers, choice goods at the lowest price; see this offer for today at Ten Cents.

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Dr. Meyer restores manhood by his own tried and never-failing methods and remedies. For more than 15 years his treatment has been a universal success, and the number of restored patients increases every month.

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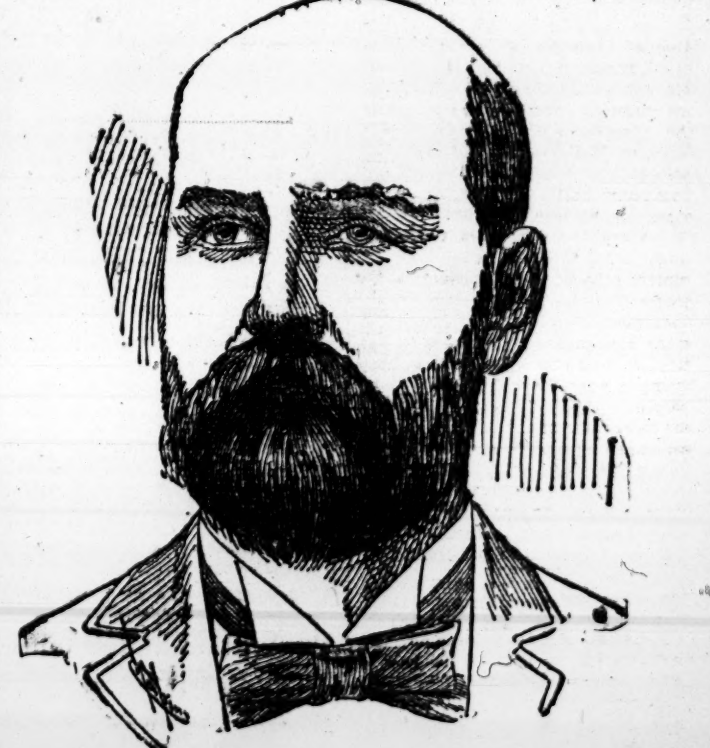
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City Briefs.

Nothing gives itself away, so to speak, as quickly as an old hat. You may try to hide its imperfections but you can't succeed. People will notice your hat when they won't notice anything else about you. Why not go to Desmond's, 413 S. Spring street, in the Bryson Block, and buy good hats, shirts, collars, cuffs, underwear, etc., etc., when he's quoting such prices as these: A 1 Hat, \$2 and \$2.50. These goods are strictly up to date; special sale of wool underwear and hosiery today.

"The Times Almanac" from now until January 1, 1898, this almanac will be given free with every prepaid three months (\$2.25) subscription to The Times or with every yearly subscription (\$4.20) to the Saturday Times and Weekly Mirror, or will be mailed, postpaid, to any address upon the receipt of 25 cents each.

The Times is prepared to do an short notice any kind of plain linotype composition for 30 cents per thousand ems. Brief work for 35 cents per thousand.

First Baptist Church, Sunday services, Rev. Joseph Small will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 9:20 a.m. All are welcome.

The Kings' Daughters will meet in the parlors of the First Methodist Episcopal Church today at 2:30 p.m.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 228 South Main street.

Dr. A. R. B. removed to Lankershim Block, Entrance 126 West Third.

Special Hat Sale today at Desmond's, No. 413 S. Spring street.

Frank Knowlmer was fined \$5 yesterday in the Police Court for committing a nuisance in Central Park.

The Surveyor-General has ordered a government survey of land lying in township 5, north, range 28, west, S. 2, E. 3.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. Skinner, C. S. Kennedy and Mrs. Nettie Letever.

VISITING OFFICERS.

Salvation Army Preparing to Receive President Commander.

Col. E. J. Higgins of New York, second in command of the Salvation Army in the United States, and Lieut. Col. William Evans of Philadelphia, chief secretary of the army, are to arrive in Los Angeles on Monday, November 8, and will appear at the Armory Hall, No. 327½ South Spring street. Col. Higgins is now representing Commander Booth-Tucker in the direction of some important changes to be made in the work of the army on this coast, especially in the matter of the installation of Lieut. Col. Evans as commander of the Pacific Coast.

Lieut. Col. Evans enlisted in the Salvation Army in 1881. His first appointment was in Syracuse, N. Y., where he held the rank of captain. In 1884, he was promoted to the position of staff captain and was sent to open up the work in the Northwest, with Chicago as his headquarters. Within five years he had established the Salvation Army in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Kansas. Lieut. Col. Evans was then promoted to the position of chief secretary, which he held for five years. Two years ago he was given command of the division of Philadelphia and the Atlantic Coast, thirty-two corps in all, and while in this position he started the Starvation and founded a rescue home, a wood yard, two shelters and a farm colony.

OVER THE DASHBOARD.

Woman Hangs by Her Knees While the Horses Run.

A clever capture of a runaway team was made by Deputy Constable J. H. de la Monte yesterday afternoon. The team was dashing up Temple street off Spring, hauling a light box-wagon. De la Monte gave chase and soon after brought the horses to a standstill by grasping the bridle of the nearest horse.

After De la Monte had led the team to the nearest telegraph pole and commenced to fasten it with the reins, he was astonished by a woman who was attempting to climb over the dashboard when the horses first took flight from a passing street car and saved herself from falling upon the horses' heels by holding herself to the dashboard by her bended knees.

OPIUM JOINT RAIDED.

This Time the Offenders Were not Chinamen.

An opium joint, run outside of the sacred precincts of Chinatown, was raided last night by Officers Baker and Talamantes. The proprietor of the joint, A. Lopez, and two visitors, who were inhaling the smoke of the poppy preparation, were escorted to the Police Station. The visitors gave their names as C. P. Leyton and Charles Williams. All were locked up.

Several pipes, alcohol lamps, needles and the other paraphernalia used in the seductive pastime were found as evidence. The joint was located at the corner of Bellevue avenue and New High street.

NEW RAILROAD DEAL.

Chicago and Alton Company to Buy the Kansas Pacific.

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The Alton's offer, it is understood, is being favorably considered. The Vanderbilts are said to be anxious that the road should come under the control of the Alton, as the latter is practically the connection of the Vanderbilt lines from Chicago and St. Louis to Kansas City.

DEATH RECORD.

YOLE—In this city, November 5, 1897, Mary, beloved wife of William Yole, a native of Canada, aged 52 years.

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PRACTICAL LESSONS.

WORK OF THE CLASS IN CHEMISTRY AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Over Fifty Students Taking the Course—Other Classes Fall-In at the Y.M.C.A. Four Hundred Boys Being Instructed.

Over fifty men and boys attended the third lesson at the Y.M.C.A. class in practical mining and chemistry last night.

Prof. L. J. Stabler, professor of chemistry of the University of Southern California, was in charge of the class, and each student was furnished with an alcohol lamp, blow pipe and a piece of platinum wire, as paraphernalia for the work, and the professor then passed among them the various chemicals representing the metals. The idea was to teach the student to discover "by color" whether a piece of rock or anything else, when heated to a white heat, contained gold, silver, copper, lead or any other metal. Each and all the metals give their colors when subjected to a flame of intense heat. For instance, copper when so fused, burns a bright emerald green; lead is blue and so on.

The work was very interesting, as well as being highly instructive, and every young man or boy who finishes the full course of lessons will have a practical knowledge of chemistry that will be invaluable to him should he expect to prospecting and mining as a vocation.

In addition to the chemistry class the Y.M.C.A. was also furnishing last night instruction in book-keeping, commercial work, typewriting, stenography, etc., and in all over five hundred men and boys were in the home of the association studying something that will be of use to them by and by, if not right now.

In speaking of the work now in hand one of the officers of the Y.M.C.A. said last night: "We hope and we are praying for the time to come when the Young Men's Christian Association of Los Angeles will have a \$100,000 with which to found a practical school of learning. We want to teach the young men and boys to be good men, good citizens, and we realize that the good citizen is the man who knows how to help himself. We know that with the sum stated we could found and conduct a college of practical learning in Los Angeles such as Europe boasts of in many cities. We could and would, and I may say will, teach the boys of Los Angeles useful trades and make them skilled workmen in all lines. While we are educating them we will surround them with influences such as are necessary to make a steady, prosperous workman. Religion will not be

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The work being done by the Y.M.C.A. is neither known or appreciated by the average citizen. Were it so, the \$100,000 would probably be forthcoming in a very short time. The classrooms are open to visitors, and everybody is welcome to come and see what is being done by the youth and young manhood of the city wise enough to appreciate and grasp the opportunities offered.

NOTICE, FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

The members of Court Olive, No. 33, and Foresters from sister courts, are requested to meet at their hall, No. 167½ North Main street, Sunday, the 7th inst., at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Herman Schlegel. By order of W. F. BROSSMER, C. R. C. J. BLUMENTHAL, R. Sec.

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\$1.00 Lining Serges at 75c.

10 pieces of very heavy Silk Serge Lining Silk in very swell changeable shades, one yard wide and worth \$1.00 a yard; for today, 75c a yard.

75c Fancy Mixed Suiting at 59c.

15 pieces of Fancy Mixed Suiting in the new shades, strictly all-wool and 52 inches wide; our 75c quality on sale today at 59c a yard.

\$1.00 Black Novelty Serges at 69c.

10 pieces of Black Novelty Serges and Black Cheviot Serges, 1½ yards wide, the regular \$1.00 quality; for today 69c a yard.

Special Handkerchiefs.

Prettiest, daintiest and most exquisite embroidered India Linen Handkerchiefs it was ever our good fortune to own, regular \$1.25 each; today at 12c.

Special Trimmings.

Gathered Plaided Silk Liberty Chiffons, 22 inches wide, extensively used for fronts and waists, selling elsewhere at 60c; today at 25c.

Special Glassware.

¾ gallon plain Water Pitcher and six ¼ pint thin Tumblers; today at 49c.

Special Skirts.

Ladies' Skirts of black satin, and black and white, regular \$1.25 each; today at 98c.

Concert Programme

By the Santa Catalina Island Marine Band.

From 7 to 10 p.m. Tonight.

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1. Coronation March—From "The Prophet".....Myerbeer

2. Overture—"Nabucco".....Verdi

3. Waltz—"My Charming".....Waldteufel

4. Polka—"Triste".....Brooke

5. Patrol—"The Continental Guards' Parade".....Meyrelles

6. Medley—"A Gay Old Boy".....Arr. by DeWitt

7. Themes from "The Army Chaplain".....Arr. by Meyrelles

8. Waltz Song—"Love My Girl" (new).....Arr. by Chambers

9. Mexican Serenade—"Telia".....Sousa

10. March—"The Stars and Stripes Forever" (new).....Sousa

Special Gowns.

Ladies' Flannel Gowns of pretty pattern, extra width; can be used for lounging or bath robes; regular \$1.00 each; today at 85c.

Special Underwear.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, fleece lined, natural gray, neatly finished, also pants to match; regular 50c values; today at 35c.

Corsets.

Royal Regent Corsets made of saten, embroidery finished top, the correct shape, white, drab and black, properly fitted by experienced fitters; \$1.00 to \$1.50; today at \$3.00.

Drugs today.

3 per cent. solution of Pyrozone, a bottle.....35c

Boric Acid, 1 pound.....35c

3-Quart Fountain Syringe.....50c

Special Hosiery.

Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery of fine gauge and good substantial quality, worth 25c; today at 12c.

Special Millinery.

Ladies' English felt shapes in all styles and colors, regular \$1.00 each; today at 50c.

Reductions in the price of Feathers for hats, all kinds at.....10c

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Drugs tonight.

Swan Down Face Powder, a box.....5c

Mechanic Pride Tar Soap, a cake.....5c

2 oz. Extract Vanilla, for.....5c

2 oz. Essence Peppermint, for.....5c

2 oz. Essence Butter Almond, for.....5c

2 oz. Glycerine, for.....5c

2 oz. Spirits Camphor, for.....5c

Underwear tonight.

Children's Wool Vests and Pants, scarlet, natural gray and white, sizes 2 to 16 years, values 50c to 75c; special tonight at 9c.

Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants, odd line natural gray and white, regular 75c values; special tonight at 25c.

Aprons tonight.

Ladies' Gingham Kitchen Aprons, good width and length, regular 30c values; special tonight at 12c.

Gowns tonight.

Ladies' Empire Gown of good muslin, elaborately trimmed with fine embroidery and insertion, regular \$1.25 values; special tonight at 69c.

Hosiery tonight.

Ladies' Heavy Woolen Hosiery, in dark gray, fine, soft quality and extra elastic; 25c values; tonight at 18c.

Children's French Ribbed Stockings of heavy weight, well spliced heels and toes, fast black, regular 15c values; tonight at 8c.

Ladies' Furnishings.

A very pretty line of Ladies' Combination Purse and Card Case in all shades; worth 25c; special tonight at 20c.

All the latest shades in Ladies' Puff Satin bows, green, olive, cardinal, navy, black, white and tan; worth 25c; special tonight at 18c.

An entire new line of Ladies' All Leather Belts in assorted shades and covered buckles; worth 50c; special tonight at 25c.

Scrim tonight.

Curtain Scrim, 36 in wide, in stripes, excellent quality, extra color; worth 12c a yard; special tonight at 8c.

Oilcloth tonight.

Table Oilcloth, 45 in wide, plain and fancy, very best quality; worth 20c; special tonight at 12c.

Rugs tonight.

Smyrna Rugs, 16x22 inches in size, fringed both ends, very latest color, extra, pretty designs and worth 60c each; special tonight at 39c.

Jackets tonight.

Ladies' Melton Jackets in tan mixtures, ny front and coat back, double stitched back seams, regular \$5.50 values; tonight at \$3.95.

Capes tonight.

Ladies' Black Melton Capes, box plaited back, ivet inlaid fancy collar, trimmed with stitching and cord, \$5 values; at \$3.35.

Collarettes of wool seal with high collar and fancy lining, regular \$1.50 values; at \$2.35.

Domestics tonight.

Outline Flannels in assorted colors and stripes, good weight and well worth 64c; tonight at 4c.

Woolen Suitings in exact copies of their all-wool nansakes, dark mixtures and checked effects, regular 18c goods; tonight at 10c.

Bleached Muslins, full 36 inches wide and worth 64c; tonight at 4c.

Shaker Flannels of good heavy weight, well seeded and worth 71c; tonight at 5c.

Table Covers tonight.

Turkey Red Table Covers, 84 size, fringed all around, regular 75c values; tonight at 49c.

Silks tonight.

400 yards of fancy Plaid Silks in good combinations of shades for fancy waists; our regular 62c quality tonight for 39c.

Shoes tonight.

Tidings from the Fields of Industry and Capital, Enterprise and Production.

"Curee de" Renew
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vitality
him
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of Nervous Exhaustion. This great Vegetable
the prescription of a famous French physician, will
you of Nervous Debility, Physical Debility, Atrophy,
Inocle and Exhausted Vitality. It puts vigor, vi
a new life into the patient. Expeditious
back, sleeplessness and constipation; is good for
strength and restores weak organs. The reason suff
sue ninety per cent. are troubled with Prostatitis,
A written guarantee given and money refunded
or not. Send for free circular and testimonials.
For sale by Off & Vaughn, Fourth and Spring Sts.

C. Somers is manager, has an old-established reputation, and manufactures all grades of wine, ports, and liquors. The output from 100,000 to 200,000 gallons of wine annually. Last spring a party of Los Angeles wine men bought a section of land here for the purpose of planting vines. In purchase of another section, with the intention of planting it all to vines, and erecting a winery of a quarter of a million gallons capacity, the wine men of Cucamonga may become in the future as celebrated for the quantity of its wine product as it is now for the quality thereof.

Wine.—*Wein.*—*Wein* and *Ge-sang* proposition, as the Viennese would have it, a matter of interest is, that a vineyard was cultivated and vinified by the Cucamonga Indians, who then refined the wine and conveyed it to the Cucamonga winery and distillery before the consummation of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in 1848. The Mexicans and Indians, who then refined the wine, were, for the solar plexus of the homo, under the untanned hides of untamed beasts in their primitive coagery. It is in *the* *History of California* (Bancroft's edition, Vol. 1, Pleadings, p. 783) that while the average ranches of Cucamonga are but thirteen years of age, the average of the nameless and meaningless tramp-system of the coyotes, has lived four score years of significant and pregnant life.

skill and experience, is superior for the water company, which is composed of land owners of the district. There are five reservoirs, of a capacity of about 1,800,000 gallons each, and sixty miles of pipe lines which convey the fluid by means of gravity and artificial pressure to supply the domestic and irrigation needs of upward of 5000 acres of land, and incidentally contributes to the comfort of the people who have it in charge.

"As the trees and vines grow older and their roots become calcified and stiffened, more water will be needed. To meet this emergency, or, rather, natural exigency, the company is now engaged in boring new artesian wells and driving new tunnels to reach deep, or natural-flowing, underground springs, in the bowels of the Red Hill, a short distance northwest of Allen's store and postoffice. The work is being prosecuted night and day. A fair measure of success has been met with thus far, and it is thought the proposition will be completed in time for the irrigation season next year, so that the present minimum supply of 200 inches may be increased to 450."

Riverside Bricks.

CLAUDE HANCOCK, a Riverside mason and contractor, has decided to begin the manufacture of brick, and for that purpose has secured the block bounded by Chestnut, Almond, First and Second streets, on which he will at once begin the work of moulding brick. The enterprise says it is Mr. Hancock's intention to get a ready-made building as fast as possible, and the first kiln will contain at least half a million brick. The work of leveling off the ground for the yard was commenced yesterday, and brick moulding will be in order in a few days.

Building at Yuma.

EVEN Yuma, which has always been considered as a sort of "jumping place"—or rather a "jumping-on place"—for those who want to escape from the summer heat—reports a mild building boom. The Yuma Enterprise says that every building contractor and every carpenter in town is busy. Lumber and building-material dealers are doing a first-class business. New residences and improvements on old ones are being made, and the sound of the hammer and saw is heard in the land.

Petroleum at Chino.

W. L. WATTS, the field assistant of the State Mining Bureau, is in town from Chino, where he has been investigating the oil boring that has been going on for some time on that estate. A well has been bored to the Oxnard and has been connected with Easton, Eldridge & Co., who handle the estate for the English company, to a depth of over eleven hundred feet. At a depth of 1000 feet a considerable quantity of water was encountered, but no oil has been found. Mr. Watts has recommended that this well should be abandoned, and another well sunk, at a point about two miles to the north-east. Mr. Watts states that the formation in that section is very similar to the oil-bearing formation in Los Angeles, being more recent than the formation at Whittier and Fullerton, and resembling in some respects several portions of the formation at Puente. Mr. Watts adds that, in case oil should be struck at the latter location, by him, a very large and important new oil-bearing territory would be opened, extending in an easterly direction.

This experience is of great importance. At present the large amount of oil utilized in the Chino beet-sugar factory is piped from the Puente wells.

(AT THE U. S. BUILDING.)

IRRIGATION TROUBLES.

EFFORT MADE TO DISSOLVE THE MANZANA IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

Another suit brought against the constitutionality of the Wright Act—An Injunction Prayed for Against Directors and Bondholders of the District.

Another avalanche of litigation has been hurled on the much-tested Wright Act and the irrigation districts formed under its provisions. The suit is brought by the directors and bondholders of the Manzanita Irrigation District, its directors and bondholders and the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county, to have the district dissolved and all its proceedings nullified.

B. F. Trexler, the complainant, makes the usual claims of the district under the Wright Act, in the election of its board of directors, and in the issuance of its bonds. He alleges that an election was called in March, 1892, when it was unanimously voted that bonds in the amount of \$50,000 should be issued for the purpose of acquiring certain land and water rights and constructing the necessary irrigation system. Afterward, it appearing that the call for an election had been irregular, the directors themselves set it aside and issued another call. Another election was held in May of the same year, when it was unanimously voted to issue bonds for \$60,000 instead of the former sum. The bonds were issued, and contracts were made immediately for the completion of the irrigation system and the acquiring of water rights and land near Lake Katrina and in King's Canyon, the two sources of water supply for the district. This purpose \$30,000 worth of the bonds were expended, and the rest were placed in return for money loaned, material for constructing the water system, and labor.

Trexler makes the claim that these bonds were never advertised for sale nor bid called for, and that the bondholders were aware of these irregularities. His own property, he alleges, was assessed and sold to satisfy a tax levied by the district on gray iron that this tax constitutes a cloud upon his title. He also alleges that the burden upon the property of the district is doubled by the fact that 1140 acres of public lands are included within the district.

The Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles county is now engaged in preparing an assessment roll for the district, and threatens to levy a tax on all lands within its limits to meet the interest on the outstanding bonds. Accordingly, Trexler prays that the Wright Act be declared null and void; that the Manzanita Irrigation District be dissolved and all its proceedings be declared null and void; that the issue of bonds be cancelled; that injunctions be issued to restrain the defendants from proceeding with the affairs of the district or from asserting any claim to the bonds, and that the court adjust all claims to lands and water rights in the territory now included within the district.

Strike of Clockmakers.
NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—There are indications of another big strike of the clock-makers which may involve from 12,000 to 15,000 people. There are 500 already, and by night there may be a general order for the others to go out. The cause of the strike is an alleged cutting and the reported violation by the contractors of the new agreement made six weeks ago.

(THE PUBLIC SERVICE.)

NOT YET SETTLED.

FIRE-HOSE AWARD MAY NOT BE APPROVED.

Recommendation That No Hacks or Express Wagons Be Allowed at Arcade Depot.

NEW WAIL FROM LONG BEACH.

ANOTHER MUDDLE CAUSED BY THE RECENT DISINCORPORATION.

Motion for a New Trial in the Riverside-San Bernardino Suit Denied. Supreme Court the Only Refuge.

The inconsistencies in the award of the fire-hose contract recommended by the Fire Commissioners, promise to provoke a contest on Monday. It is probable, however, that a majority of the Councilmen will support the award. The Board of Public Works has reported favorably upon the petition asking the Council to prohibit hacks and express wagons from standing in front of the Arcade Depot.

The Oil Inspector has entered upon a crusade against violators of the ordinance which makes it unlawful to drive across sidewalks. The Board of Supervisors is confronted with another problem from Long Beach. There are several citizens down there whose property was sold recently to satisfy taxes levied by the Board of the city of Long Beach. Since the municipality ceased to exist, the property has been abandoned. Attempts have been made to find the property, but no one can be found who will receive the redemption money and deliver a clear title. The Supervisors have the matter under consideration.

Judge Allen denied a motion for a new trial in the Riverside-San Bernardino county case yesterday, and the question concerning a division of the public property of old San Bernardino and new Riverside counties will now rest with the State Supreme Court.

(AT THE CITY HALL.)

A KICK COMING.

OPPOSITION EXPECTED TO THE FIRE-HOSE AWARD.

Board of Public Works Recommends That No Hacks or Express Wagons Be Allowed to Stand in Front of the Arcade Depot.

There is a prospect of a contest when the recommendations of the Fire Commissioners relative to the hose contract are presented to the Council next Monday. There is no doubt that the award recommended by the commission is open to the charge of inconsistency, but the majority of the Councilmen are disposed to the opinion that this objection is not a serious one. It would undoubtedly be advantageous to have a practical test of the several brands of hose before the contemplated large purchase is to be made next year. The decision of the Fire Commissioners was based upon this theory.

Nevertheless one of the Councilmen at least will not enter a protest against the proposed award. Hutchison is laying back his ears, showing his teeth and giving other premonitory symptoms of a kick with both hind feet. His temper has been somewhat ruffled of late, and his natural propensity to kick has been increased. Some of the Fire Commissioners express an entire readiness to have their recommendation rejected, provided the Council will take upon itself to decide how the contract shall be awarded.

A more reasonable criticism of the Fire Commission might be found in the fact that there has been no apparent attempt to enforce the guaranties which were given by hose-dealers with previous purchases by the city. Since February, 1895, the city has purchased 2000 feet of hose from the Victor Jacket Co., which is manufactured in this State. Each purchase was accompanied by a guaranty that if the hose proved defective within a year, the dealer would replace it. Up to the present time over 450 feet of this hose have proved defective, yet no effort has been made to enforce the guaranty. The Victor Jacket asserts that such material improvements have been made that this hose is now equal to the eastern brands.

MUST KEEP THEIR DISTANCE.

No Hacks or Express Wagons at Arcade Depot.

Several weeks ago a petition was presented to the Board of Public Works asking that no hacks or express wagons be permitted to stand in front of the Arcade Depot. It was signed by the Southern Pacific and by adjoining property-owners. A vigorous protest was entered by hackmen, who have been doing business at this place. The matter was referred to the Board of Public Works. Yesterday the following recommendations were adopted: That the manufacturers of the hose be ordered to pass prohibiting the standing of any omnibus, hack, cab, express wagon, transfer or baggage wagon on Fifth street, between Central avenue and the Arcade Depot grounds; also prohibiting any hotel runner or driver of any vehicle to occupy any portion of said street or sidewalk for the purpose of soliciting patronage for any hotel, omnibus, hack, express or baggage wagon, we recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up such ordinance.

We recommend that protest from F. M. Roe et al., asking that an ordinance prohibiting the passage of hacks and other vehicles from occupying Fifth street between Central avenue and Arcade Depot grounds, be denied.

WAR OVER AN ALLEY.

Conflicting Views of Interested Property-owners.

A number of property-owners appeared before the Board of Public Works yesterday morning to present their views upon the proposed opening of an alley from Fourth to Fifth street, between Hill and Broadway. A petition had been filed asking that an alley be opened twenty feet wide, except at the ends, the north end to be ten feet wide and the south end fifteen feet wide. The petitioners considered that a uniform width of twenty feet would be impracticable, as it would involve more expense than the property-owners would wish to assume.

After the meeting the petitioners again canvassed the situation, with the result that they will probably present another petition, asking for an alley of a uniform width of fifteen feet. An alley is much needed, and Broadway owners consider that it would greatly enhance the value of their property.

Other recommendations adopted by the Board of Public Works were as follows: That the bid of A. L. Church to sidewalk Orchard avenue, between Adams and Twenty-ninth streets, at 24 cents per square foot, be accepted; that the bid of A. L. Church to sidewalk Sixth street from Maple avenue to Wall street, at 11 1/2 cents per square foot, be accepted; that in the matter of proposed improvement of Lucas avenue to the southern line of that portion of Fifth street lying east of Lucas avenue to the southern line of Fourth street, the bid of William L. Riley, at 22 1/2 cents per lineal foot for grading and graveling, 15 cents per lineal foot for gutters, and 15 cents per lineal foot for curb, be accepted; that the petition asking that the sidewalk between First and Fifth streets be widened three feet on each side, be referred to the City Engineer for the necessary ordinance of intention thereof; that communication from Frank Chenoweth, stating that he can only proceed with the improvement of First street between Hill street and Broadway, be filed; that the petition from Mrs. C. Fitzgerald, asking permission to grade, gravel, gutter and curb with cement Grattan street between Ninth and Eleventh streets, be referred to the City Engineer to ascertain if petitioners represent the entire frontage as required, and if so, to present the necessary ordinance when contract and bond are filed.

PROTECTING THE SIDEWALKS.
Oil Inspector Monlux is enforcing the ordinance. Oil Inspector Monlux is making a vigorous effort to enforce observance of the ordinance which forbids teams driving over the sidewalks. The ordinance provides that no team shall be driven on a sidewalk without a permit from the Street Superintendent, and after covering the sidewalk with two-inch planks. The law has been constantly violated in the oil district, especially by the teams of lumber-dealers engaged in hauling lumber to the oil wells. Yesterday Inspector Monlux caused the arrest of C. E. Granger, who was in the act of driving a heavily-loaded wagon across the sidewalk near the corner of Ocean View avenue and Burlington avenue. The inspector declares that it is his intention to enforce a rigid observance of the ordinance, as much damage has already been done to sidewalks by teams crossing them.

Notices will also be posted calling attention to the ordinance which makes it unlawful to allow oil to spill or drip upon asphalt pavements. The ordinance provides that all oil-delivery wagons or tanks shall be furnished with an oil-tight zinc trap beneath the faucets. Violations of the ordinance are punishable by fine, by imprisonment, or by both.

The dripping of oil on asphalt pavements is very injurious, and Inspector Monlux will endeavor to put a stop to it.

Filed with the City Clerk.
Oscar Macy and Charles Stinson, owners of property on Main street between Macy and Walters streets, have petitioned the Council to deed them the abandoned right-of-way of an old rancho which formerly ran through their property. No consideration is offered to the city.

Property owners on the west side of Olive street from Temple to Court street have petitioned the Council for leave to lay a cement walk by private contract.

Residents on East Eighteenth street have filed a communication complaining of the condition of the street between Griffith avenue and Essex street during and after rains. The water is said to stand in a large pool and great annoyance is caused thereby.

The Board of Supervisors has recommended that A. D. Williamson be permitted to make a connection with the Wall-street sewer at the corner of Elm and Wall streets.

A communication from the Los Angeles Humane Society and the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, states that John C. Cleland has been elected president of both societies and special officer.

HEALTH REPORT.

Statistics Compiled for the Month of October.

The report of the health department for the month of October has been issued. Concerning the primary, the report says: "Of the 116 deaths reported this month 27 were natives of the city and 9 of the three Pacific Coast States outside of Los Angeles city, leaving 80 from other parts. Of the 116 deaths 80 had lived here less than ten years. There were 17 deaths from pulmonary consumption, divided as follows: Natives of Los Angeles, 1; natives of the Pacific Coast outside of Los Angeles, 2; from other parts, 14. Of the 17 deaths 11 had lived here less than ten years."

Twenty-two cases of diphtheria were reported during the month and twelve of typhoid fever. The births in October, as reported up to November 5, were 104.

AN UNSATISFACTORY CONTRACTOR.

The property owners on Adams street between Congress street and the western city limits have elected to make the street improvements by private contract rather than allow the work to be done by Cummings, the contractor to whom it was awarded by the Council. He was the lowest bidder, but is not making good.

C. L. McCombs has been appointed as the agent of the Adams-street owners to take charge of the improvements.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

The City Clerk has filed a report that it will be in order for the Council to pass final ordinances for the improvement of Los Angeles street from Second to Third street; the paving of First street from Broadway to a point 165 feet west of Broadway, and the paving of Broadway from Sixth to Seventh street.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Balm-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

(AT THE COURT HOUSE.)

"WHERE ARE THEY AT?"

THAT'S WHAT LONG BEACH TAXPAYERS WANT TO KNOW.

Considerable Property Sold for Taxes Under an Ordinance of the Defunct Municipality Which Cannot be Reclaimed.

The people of Long Beach have been the cause of more gray hairs in the heads of the Supervisors of Los Angeles county than all the other taxpayers combined. The members of the board smile kindly and the prominent citizen of Grub Gulch calls upon them in behalf of some request from the dear people of his neighborhood, and even a man with a kick from Calabasas is received with wide-spread arms. It is the Long Beachers who make their life a burden, and it is an active business statement is the members of the Board of Supervisors themselves. Their peace and quiet was first disturbed by a petition from Long Beach, numerous signed by citizens who desired to become residents of a city without removing themselves and their families to Los Angeles. The board accordingly called a special election, and for several months thereafter the Long Beachers enjoyed the advantages of a city market and a variety of things. Soon after they changed their minds, and the Supervisors kindly granted them another special election, in which to disincorporate.

This involved a period of many months and also many speeches before the county board. But there was a change in the minds of the Long Beachers. The board accordingly called a special election, and for several months thereafter the Long Beachers enjoyed the advantages of a city market and a variety of things. Soon after they changed their minds, and the Supervisors kindly granted them another special election, in which to disincorporate.

But the Supervisors had not yet ceased meddling their noses into the affairs of Long Beach. The new home town had been thrust into the sides of the county "dads" by Long Beachers whose property had been sold to satisfy delinquent taxes before the city was incorporated, and who now wish to redeem it. They sought the City Tax Collector and found that he had been voted out of office. Then they offered their redemption money to the County Tax Collector, who refused to accept it upon the ground that he had no authority to do so. And so the matter was taken by appeal was made to the Supervisors, and the Supervisors, in turn, appealed to Dist. Atty. Donnell, who turned it over to Chief Deputy Holton. Mr. Holton has decided the matter to his own satisfaction in an opinion to be submitted to the Supervisors, in which he practically advises that the claims of the delinquents does not concern them in the least—in short, is none of their business.

Chief Deputy Holton said yesterday afternoon that there was no recourse under the statutory provisions for those whose property had been sold in satisfaction of taxes before the city was incorporated. "It is simply a result of the inefficiency of our legislators," said Mr. Holton. "The new city fathers have a way in which to disincorporate, but do not make provision for the settlement of the affairs of the municipality about to go out of business. The redemption of property sold for city taxes, it seems to me, is one of the most important matters to be considered in this connection, and yet our legislators have absolutely overlooked or ignored it."

"I really cannot see how the people of Long Beach can reclaim their property which has been sold for taxes. The city received the money, but it is no longer in existence. The county owes them nothing, and they have no recourse in that direction. The only solution, in my mind, is for these people to petition the next Legislature to pass a special act into full possession of their property."

DON'T STEAL PANTS.

Bodmer Took a Pair and Got a Year in Folsom.

Henry Bodmer, a middle-aged man, was sentenced to Folsom for one year for stealing a pair of trousers and a pair of women's shoes. The heinous crime for which Bodmer was sentenced, as set forth in the information filed against him, is that he "did wilfully, unlawfully and feloniously steal and take away one pair of pants, the personal property of H. Kaufman, and at another time took a pair of ladies' shoes from a local shoe house, 'all of which he carried away and took away from the store in such a manner as to cause the loss of the same and the dignity of the people of the State of California."

The charges were petty larceny, but a prior offense turned it into a penalty with all the dignified accompaniments which a term in the State's prison affords.

Bodmer has caused the authorities much trouble in one way or another for several months past.

FEELBE-MINDED CHILDREN.

Superior Court Judges Providing for Their Maintenance.

Henrietta D. Grimm, aged 16, was committed to the California Home for Feeble-Minded Children. The girl's parents died soon after her birth.

The judges of the Superior Court have decided to recommit a majority of the inmates of the home sent from this county to the provision of the Legislative act of 1897, and appropriations of \$10 a month each for maintenance have been ordered. Those who have already been recommended are: Clindon, Dean, Lena S. Danforth, Charles Du Bois, José Martinez, Emily O. Beatty, Juan A. Ruiz, Reuben Mosgrove, William S. Hannon and Elliott C. Hannon.

NEW TRIAL DENIED.

Judge Allen Declines the Riverside-San Bernardino Matter.

regarding the interests of the two counties as represented in the tax collections, etc. The board also decided to practically "left out in the cold."

Riverside then brought suit for the purpose of having the commission set aside, and the action came up before Judge McKinley in Department Three of the Superior Court in this county. Riverside won its case and an appeal was taken by San Bernardino. This programme was changed, however, in favor of a motion for a new trial. The motion was made before Judge Allen, Judge McKinley having since resigned, with the result as above stated.

The only recourse now is an appeal to the Supreme Court, which will be promptly taken. Should the higher court sustain Judge Allen, a new Arbitration Committee will have to be appointed, and all previous work of investigation gone over again.

LIETZAN LOSES.

Judge Shaw Decides a Suit in Favor of the City.

Judgment in favor of the city of Los Angeles was rendered by Judge Shaw yesterday in the suit brought against John Lietzan to condemn a strip of land between Third and Ninth streets, between Vermont and Rosedale avenues, for the purpose of widening the thoroughfare. All adjoining property-owners had consented to a deed to a right-of-way through their property. Lietzan alone objected. Under the decision rendered by Judge Shaw, the city will pay \$450, the amount originally tendered, and \$48 cents, and obtain possession of a strip of land thirty-five feet in width and 334.30 long. The case has been in court several months.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

INCORPORATED. The California Hospital Association has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000, and for the purpose of establishing a hospital in this city. The directors are: F. K. Alinsworth, F. T. Bicknell, George L. Cole, John R. Haynes, W. W. Hitchcock, Walter Lindley and E. R. Smith.

FORECLOSURE. Frances D. Bayliss and others are made defendants in foreclosure proceedings brought by the Security Savings Bank. The property involved consists of lots 34, 35 and 36 in the Beaudry tract, No. 2, upon which \$2000 was loaned by the plaintiff in 1895, secured by a mortgage.

NEW CITIZENS. August R. Marquis, a native of Switzerland, was admitted to citizenship before Judge Smith yesterday.

Hammond J. McCullum, a native of Canada, was admitted before Judge York.

CONDEMNATION SUIT. The Trustees of the town of Santa Monica have brought suit against Abbot Kinney and Francis G. Ryan and wife to have condemned a strip of land on their property for a right-of-way for a

sewer, which is proposed to be part of a new system contemplated by the city.

FORECLOSURE. Mrs. Domitela Kellogg sues the Pacific Mining and Smelting Company and others for \$4000, attorney's fees and costs of suit, upon a promissory note secured by mortgage upon eighteen acres of land near the eastern outskirts of the city.

FEES RECOVERED. A verdict for \$1000 in the sum of \$400 was rendered by the jury yesterday in the case of G. P. Adams vs. Elizabeth Bell, tried in Department Two. The claim was for legal services.

Fine Oratory.
[Harper's Weekly:] Mrs. Johnson. Am I not a woman? Am I not a creature? Oh my! I wish you could have heard his sermon last Sunday about Balaam and his donkey. He almost made you hear him as a talking donkey.

THE ANAPHRODISIC.
From PROF. DR. RICORD of Paris is the only remedy for restoring strength, vigor, and will bring back your lost powers, and stop forever the dangerous drain on your system. They act quickly, creating a healthy digestion, pure, rich blood, firm nerves, rugged strength, steady nerves, clear brain. Imported direct from France. Price per box, directions included, \$2.50. For sale by all respectable druggists. Orders from any person shall receive prompt attention. DR. V. CONDROY, agent and manufacturer of the Anaphrodisic, 111, For sale by Thomas Drug Co., cor. Spring and Temple.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order of the superior court of the county of Los Angeles, state of California, made on the 22d day of October, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Janet Simpson, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator with the will annexed of the said Janet Simpson, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder and subject to confirmation by said court, on or after the 27th day of November, 1897, the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Lot one, in block "G," of the Pellissier tract, according to a map on file in the recorder's office of Los Angeles county, in book 15, page 70, and the publication of the office of the county recorder of Los Angeles county, in the county of Los Angeles, state of California.

The southwesterly thirty feet of lots 51 and 52, and the northeasterly ten feet of lot 53, of the Baletros tract, as per map thereof recorded in book 1, page 55 and 56, miscellaneous records in the office of the recorder of Los Angeles county, the whole having a frontage of 40 feet, with a depth of 100 feet. The said lot is situated in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, state of California.

Terms—Cash, gold coin of the United States. Bids in writing will be received at any time prior to the publication of the notice, and before the sale, and may be addressed to the undersigned and left at his office, 78 Temple block, in the city of Los Angeles, California.

Dated, 4th November, 1897. RUSK HARRIS, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Janet Simpson, deceased.

BROWN BROS'.

Great Retiring Sale....

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To make them move quickly. Here's how we're going to do it, and in the right fashion too. We're not a bit backward when it comes to giving values.

Lot 1 and 2

Men's Suits in English chevots, cassimeres and tweeds, oxfords and dark mixtures—Suits for dress or business; special today

\$5.45

Men's Suits in dark brown mixtures of those fancy swell dress designs—tweeds and chevots—and as pretty a line as you ever laid your eyes upon; special today

\$8.85

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order of the superior court of the county of Los Angeles, state of California, made on the 22d day of October, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Janet Simpson, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator with the will annexed of the said Janet Simpson, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder and subject to confirmation by said court, on or after the 27th day of November, 1897, the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Lot one, in block "G," of the Pellissier tract, according to a map on file in the recorder's office of Los Angeles county, in book 15, page 70, and the publication of the office of the county recorder of Los Angeles county, in the county of Los Angeles, state of California.

The southwesterly thirty feet of lots 51 and 52, and the northeasterly ten feet of lot 53, of the Baletros tract, as per map thereof recorded in book 1, page 55 and 56, miscellaneous records in the office of the recorder of Los Angeles county, the whole having a frontage of

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GOOD TEMPLARS.

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA.

Will convene at Pasadena Tuesday, November 9—Partial Programme of the Proceedings—Preparations for Entertaining the Delegates.

The thirty-eighth annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of California will convene in the First Methodist Church of Pasadena on Tuesday, November 9, and remain in session until Friday evening. For several weeks the members of the Pasadena Lodge, No. 173, have been preparing for the event, and the arrangements are now complete for the entertainment of the Grand Lodge officers and delegates. The duty of perfecting the arrangements has been vested in the following committee: L. F. Culver, chairman; W. W. Breeden, secretary; Anna Schultz, Gertrude Ralston, Gertrude W. Beecher, A. C. Terpenning and L. B. Palmer.

The session will convene at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning, when routine work will be performed, to be followed by the conferring of the Grand Lodge degree on all delegates who have not received it. In the evening a reception will be tendered the officers and delegates of the Grand Lodge at G.A.R. Hall on East Colorado street, to which the public generally are invited. Among the features of the evening will be an address of welcome by Prof. Walter A. Edwards in behalf of the city of Pasadena; an address by F. G. H. Stevens, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge; and the district lodge, Mrs. Anna Bailey for Pasadena Lodge and Arthur Penell for the Juvenile Temple; a response in behalf of the Grand Lodge by Rev. J. W. Webb, Grand Chief Templar. The exercises will be interspersed with music, singing and recitations.

Wednesday will be taken up with general business, among which the following subjects will receive attention: Reduction of the per capita tax; shall the home for orphans be conducted by a separate corporation and yet remain under the control of Good Templars; in what manner shall the mission work of the order be carried on in the future? Thursday will be devoted to amendments to the constitution, election of officers and general business. In the evening a public meeting in the interest of the Orphans' Home will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Tabernacle, and donations of money, bedding, provisions, clothing, toys or anything useful for children will be solicited.

Friday will be taken up with the closing work of the session, installation of officers, appointment of standing committees, etc.

The officers of the Grand Lodge are as follows: Past Grand Chief Templar, Rev. W. M. Woodward, Hollister; Grand Chief Templar, Rev. J. W. Webb, Fresno; Grand Counselor, W. I. Hull, Santa Monica; Grand Vice Templar, Mrs. E. J. Chamberlain, Eureka; Grand Secretary, W. P. Nettleton, Santa Cruz; Grand Treasurer, Volney Taylor, Oakland; Grand Superintendent, Juvenile Temple, Mrs. E. M. North, San Francisco; Grand Assistant Secretary, Bert Balding, Santa Cruz; Grand Marshal, W. M. Hutton, Isleton; Grand Deputy Marshal, Miss M. E. Nugent, Sweetland; Grand Chaplain, Rev. W. L. Gaston, Vallejo; Grand Guard, Selma Newman, Santa Cruz; Grand Sentinel, A. E. Baldwin, Pasadena.

Preliminary to the Grand Lodge session there will be three services in the interest of temperance on Sunday, November 7, at 11 a.m., in the Methodist Episcopal Tabernacle; a mass temper-

ance meeting under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., and in the evening a gospel temperance meeting. Rev. J. W. Webb, G.C.T., will speak at all, and an invitation is extended to all temperance people to attend.

The merchants of Pasadena and a large number of residents will decorate their stores and homes with the emblematic colors of the order—white, purple and crimson.

The delegates have all been provided places by the friends of the local lodge, who have also made arrangements for carriages to show the visitors about the city and surrounding country.

Grand Chief Templar Webb arrived some days ago, and with his wife has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barber of Pasadena, and during the session himself and wife will be guests of Mrs. Fisher of Marengo avenue. He delivered an address on temperance at Redondo Wednesday evening and at Garvanza Thursday evening. On Friday evening he spoke at Rivera, and on Monday night will address a meeting under the auspices of the local lodge at Whittier.

Dago Red and Dutch Disgrace.
Herman Bruhm, a German butcher boy who drives a delivery wagon for Joseph Brugert of No. 518 Aliso street, imbibed too much cheap red wine yesterday afternoon. He fell from the wagon, and was run over by a streetcar, receiving several slight abrasions about the face. The horse took fright and ran away, scattering choice steaks and chops along the thoroughfare. Bruhm was removed to the Police Station in the patrol wagon, where he was locked up under a charge of drunkenness. A large dentist full of the cause was held as evidence.

Modjeska's Reminiscences.
Talking with Amy Leslie of the Chicago News, the other day, Mme. Modjeska talked of her life in California, and told some of the jolly capers indulged in at El Toro.

"We tried to found a Polish colony out in California," said Modjeska, "but we were a little exclusive, for we wanted only men and women of great genius and attainments. Many came and all adopted the country with enthusiasm, but one by one drifted back to Warsaw or Cracow, or the forests of their own still country. Yes, we have more men devoted to letters and art in Poland than in other lands of comparative extent; it is because politics has been dead there for years, and commerce deteriorated to awkwardly necessary exchange. Naturally, the men fed on melancholy and national hopelessness, turned to poetry, art, painting and sculpture.

"This time last year we had quite a Thanksgiving house party at El Toro. I have distinct recollection of a most amusing capture of a turkey by a great Warsaw painter, who was stopping with us, and Sienkiewicz, the novelist who has created such a sensation with his books of late, the author of 'Quo Vadis.' The 'Deluge' and much magnificent literature. Well, I saw everybody buying or catching turkeys, and I made up my mind to have one too. I had a solemn, dense Polish peasant maid of all work, and I timidly requested her to catch a turkey, which she, frightened, most determinedly refused to do. Sienkiewicz volunteered to hunt the gobbler, and was gone chasing over the hedges and ditches for two solid hours till we sent the hunting dogs to corner him and the fowl. Then Sienkiewicz was paroled to kill the monster he captured, and a council of learned debate was called, deciding that decapitation was the only proper caper for turkeys, though grave doubts as to the propriety of the accomplishment dampened the romancer's ardor. A fearful din announced the arrival of the headman and his victim, and I watched the execution from a dormer window. Sienkiewicz grabbed the turkey by the claw and his friend, the painter, seized his legs, and they

cropped and chopped and fought with it through frantic struggles, and they were literally covered with turkey gore. It somewhat quelled our Thanksgiving appetites, but the disquisitions upon how to split the gobbler of a November turkey afforded vast fields for argument later on, and consultations with authorities at the butcher's near by brought out mortifying convictions that art and turkey necks have little in common."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, Nov. 5, 1897.
(Figures in parentheses unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded maps.)
H. J. Nicholson to Henrietta W. Nichols, lot 70, Pomona Land and Water Company's re-subdivision of block H, Palomares tract, Pomona, \$1440.
J. A. Rosenthal to Mary R. Ottaway, lots A, B, C and D, Rosemead Place, \$2600.
A. Wright to Oscar Freeman, lot 2, Wright & Johnson's subdivision, Pasadena, \$120.
Knos Bryant to H. J. Reichenbach, part of sec 28, T. 1 N., R. 11 W., \$100.
Othmar Bauer et ux to W. J. Lundy, lot 11, Juana tract, \$225.
J. S. Hutchings et al to Anna Fitzgerald, lot 15, Bernard tract, \$500.
G. E. Morgan et ux to J. W. Flag, lot 10, block B, Martin tract, \$1000.
John Burr, Sheriff, to P. B. Curtis, lot 2, C. W. Smith's subdivision in block 60, Hancock's survey, \$200.
J. J. Mallos to Vito Mallos, lot 4, block 13, Wilmington, \$1075.
N. C. Carter et ux to N. A. Covarrubias, lot 20, Agricultural Park tract, \$200.
T. D. Mott, Jr. to J. B. Lankershim, lot 6, block 16, Ord's tract, \$250.
H. C. Clothier et ux to Flora L. Wilkerson, lots 4 and 17, block 8, Le Mar's subdivision of block 184, Pomona, \$125.
Ed Messenger et ux to Z. Hagerman, lots 12 and 14, block A, C. T. Adams's re-subdivision of lots 7 and 8, range 9, Alhambra addition tract, \$200.
Sarah C. Ladd to Margaret B. Cleveland, lots 11 and 12, block 119, Santa Monica, \$700.
Louis Ward to Charles Bortz, part of lot 1, block 2, New Depot tract, \$1200.
Daniel Parker et ux to Calantha E. Dodge, lot 1, block 4, Talmadge, Foster & Burnham tract, Pasadena, \$2500.
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Total \$72

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MRS. C. W. SHAFER, 226 W. Thirty-third St.

This is to certify that I have this morning had twenty-two teeth extracted by Dr. Schiffman, and I heartily recommend his method.

MRS. S. S. LAMPSON, 238 East Fifth.

I have just had ten teeth extracted without a particle of pain; the Schiffman method is fine.

P. H. SCHROEDER, London Clothing Co., 890 Main Street, South.

This is to certify that I have had 18 teeth extracted by Dr. Schiffman's method, and did not experience any pain. It is unquestionably the best work I ever had done.

I take pleasure in saying that Dr. Schiffman pulled my teeth without pain—and they were corks, too.

Dr. Schiffman took out fifteen (15) large teeth for me, and I can truthfully say it did not hurt a bit. I had dreaded it very much.

S. G. TYLER, 888 E. Twenty-eighth Street.

Just had some very hard teeth extracted by Dr. Schiffman without a bit of pain. Dr. Schiffman is a dandy to pull teeth.

Deputy Sheriff Los Angeles County.

I have had some excellent work done by Dr. Schiffman, both extracting and plate work, without pain and to my entire satisfaction.

MRS. L. C. WHITE, 712 S. Grand Ave.

Dr. Schiffman pulled a large tooth for me, and I must confess he did it very nicely. I did not suffer a particle of pain, and my gums were left in splendid shape.

A Few References: Col. R. J. Northam; J. R. Newberry, Newberry & Co.; E. B. Tufts, Tufts, Lyon & Co.; G. L. Stearns, Stearns & Co.; E. W. Pratt, L. A. Lighting Co.; S. A. D. Jones, Art. N. Y. Life Ins. Co.; Hugh Wallace, Mer. Times Printing and Binding Co.; W. E. Robert, Mer. Cudahy Packing Co.; M. M. Potter, Proprietor Van Nys Hotel; F. O. Johnson, Proprietor Hotel Westminster; A. D. McCullum, Los Angeles Transfer Co.; S. F. Young, Capitalist, 119 S. Flower St.; W. A. Smith, with J. R. Newberry & Co.; J. R. Bush, Attorney, Fulton Block; Mrs. H. Capen, 818 W. Adams St.; O. P. Posey, Capitalist, Adams and Figueroa St.; T. A. Riordan, Arizona Lumber Co., Flagstaff; Mrs. C. M. Barr, 112 Wooster Ave., Pasadena; N. McCullum, San Gabriel and many others to be seen at the office.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Nov. 5, 1897.

BANKERS' GRATUITOUS WORK.

In the Rand-McNally Bankers' Monthly for October, Charles W. Stevens has an interesting and amusing article on the gratuitous work of a country banker.

He says that few persons are able to estimate the amount of time an officer of a bank must spend in looking after the business of others, and how little remuneration there is in it, except good will.

The cashiers and presidents of country banks, in towns of from ten thousand inhabitants, are perhaps the hardest-worked men in their communities. In addition to the constant daily grind of their own business, they are referees and advisers for all their patrons and the public as well, and they are considered quite the proper person to ask of them almost any business favor.

To save the loan of money without interest or security. These favors are freely granted, and but bespeak the honor which banking occupies in public estimation.

He shows that, in addition to the regular routine work of a bank, bankers are called upon to do a very large amount of business for their customers, in which there is little or no profit.

The life of a banker is not by any means such a protracted "picnic" as some people are inclined to suppose. In fact, it may be said that the average banker fully earns what money he makes, and probably does much harder work during the month of his vacation than he does during the rest of the year.

The tenets of those hard-working agitators who are continually shouting about monopolies and oppression.

FOUND STERLING AND POUND AVOIDPOIS.

The Herald prints the following good story on a local bank clerk.

"The difference between pounds sterling and pounds weight is regarded as of no importance by at least one young bank clerk in this city. A customer recently buying a draft on London was given, instead of the second of exchange, a receipt which stated that the bank had received \$100 for the purchase of English exchange equivalent to twenty 'lbs.' On his attention being called to the farcical error, the clerk answered, in an any manner, that it made no difference, as the customer treasures the receipt as a veritable curiosity, illustrative of the value of high-school education."

COMMERCIAL.

WINDOW GLASS. Another increase of 5 per cent. in the price of window glass has taken place. It is stated that stocks of all popular sizes are practically exhausted, and the evidence of the great activity that is going on in building.

CHEAP PAPER.

There has been a remarkable drop in the price of paper during the last few weeks, and it is ranging from 50 to 70 per cent. The decline is due partly to the reductions in the price of raw material and partly to improvements in machinery.

HOME CONSUMPTION.

The American Economist affirms that every factory workman in Massachusetts consumes more than twice as much of the American agricultural products every year, and every factory workman in England consumes only \$1.42 of American farm products.

The Boston Post draws these conclusions: "Every new factory established in the United States is worth as much to the American farmer as a new foreign factory. It is estimated that nine-tenths of the agricultural products of this country are consumed in this country, excluding wheat and corn. Including these two important staples, the national census shows that of our total farm products almost four-fifths find a market in America, and but one-fifth are exported. It is a pleasant thing to think of America as feeding the world; it is a nobler thing to conceive of her as the scene of such varied, intense and energetic industry, and that the products of her soil are wholly absorbed by her own thronging millions of skilled workers, whose finished wares supply the needs of the rest of the world."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

THE TOURIST TRADE.

The industry of catering to the requirements of tourists is regarded as a sort of "side show" in California, but it is really a very important branch of industry. If the total sum distributed in this State by tourists and health-seekers could be set down in clear figures, it would astonish many people. There is a country which depends still more largely than California upon tourist trade for its wealth, and which has reduced the subject of entertaining guests to a science. This is Switzerland. A national organization of Swiss municipal institutions has sent a representative to this country to study the railroad, hotel and traveling systems, with the view to adopt such improvements as may seem desirable in the little mountain republic. This representative, Fritz Jaeger, who was recently in San Francisco, said to a Chronicle reporter:

"We have many large and important industries and interests in Switzerland. We make watches and cheese, and toys and musical instruments, and we have the greatest interest of the country is the tourist interest. Millions of people come to Switzerland every year to see our mountains and lakes, and to enjoy all that. So that through the number of people whose business is connected with this travel it becomes our greatest interest. We receive about 600,000 tourists annually in advertising these things throughout Europe, but up to the present we have never advertised in the United States."

"It was a part of my commission to study conditions here to see if it would likely prove a profitable field for our country."

"I have seen a great deal of the scenic portions of America, from Niagara to the Yellowstone National Park, and there is nothing grander anywhere. But Switzerland offers almost all the varieties of grandeur and natural scenery that your country does, and it is in a shorter time and without the necessity of traveling such distances as one is compelled to do in this country."

"I think I have come at a very opportune time for my purpose. Prosperity is reviving, and with that will come additional travel. The great Exposition of 1900 will undoubtedly attract thousands from this country, and we hope to induce many of these to visit Switzerland."

"I think the time will come when California will look on the tourist business as one of its most important interests, and you will do as we are doing."

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COIN—Per cental, 1.25 to 1.35 for shipping; millers' quotations, 1.50 for job lots.

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RICE—Per cental, 1.10 to 1.20 for shipping; millers' quotations, 1.20 for job lots.

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STATE OF TRADE.

Dun's Weekly Report.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly report on the state of trade in the United States for the week ending Nov. 5, 1897, shows a continuation of the general improvement in the condition of business, but not so much as was to be expected from the reports of the previous week.

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Great Compulsory Sale

To make room for a big stock of **Holiday Goods**, which is daily arriving and demanding attention. The prices given below show how determined we are to make room. An examination of these special bargains will convince you that we have adopted the right method to accomplish our object.

Men's Clothing.

250 Men's Single-breasted Round Cut Sack Suits, in all-wool chevrons and cassimeres, mixtures and overplaids, late fall patterns, all sizes, worth \$10; Room-making price.....

\$6.44

250 Men's Single and Double-breasted and Straight Cut Sack Suits, chevrons and cassimeres, solids, mixed colors and plaids; worth \$12.50 and \$15; Room-making price.....

\$9.98

250 Men's Single and Double-breasted Round Cut Sack Suits and Frocks, in latest nobby tail styles and patterns, good enough for the most particular dresser; in every respect equal to tailor-made garments, worth \$20; Room-making price.....

\$13.62

Overcoats.

150 Men's Overcoats, consisting of Meltons and Kerseys, fall and winter weights, regular sizes; worth \$10; for.....

\$6.44

150 Men's Overcoats of black, blue and tan colored Kerseys, fall and winter weights; worth \$12.50 and \$15; Room-making price.....

\$9.98

Boys' Clothing.

Boys' Double-breasted Knee Pants Suits, all-wool gray mixed chevrot, regular price \$2.95; Room-making price.....

\$2.49

Boys' Double-breasted Reefer Suits, fancy overplaids, new colors, all-wool, regular price \$3; Room-making price.....

\$2.49

Boys' Plain Double-breasted and Reefer Suits, black chevrot, regular price \$1.45; Room-making price.....

\$1.24

Youths' Brown Overplaid Cheviot Double-breasted Suits, all-wool, regular price \$7.50; Room-making price.....

\$5.49

Youths' Fancy Gray Overplaid and Check Single-breasted Round Cut Sack Suits, regular price \$5; Room-making price.....

\$3.98

Men's Brown Overplaid All-wool Pants, regular price \$2.50; Room-making price.....

\$1.98

Youths' Pants, regular price \$1.95; Room-making price.....

\$1.24

Shoes.

Infants' Shoes; worth

50 cents.....

Child's Shoes, sizes 3 to 5;

worth 75 cents.....

Children's Spring Heel Shoes, sizes 5 to 8;

worth \$1.00.....

Children's Dongola Kid Shoes, sizes 6 to 8;

worth \$1.00.....

Children's Dongola Kid Shoes, sizes 8½ to 12;

worth \$1.50.....

Misses' Dongola Kid Shoes, sizes 12½ to 2;

worth \$1.75.....

31c

43c

63c

71c

89c

99c

Men's Hats.

An Important Hat Special—
Men's Up-to-Date Derbys
and Fedoras

at.....

Extra Special.

Johnston & Murphy's Fine Shoes at Less Than
Cost. 2000 Pairs, All Sizes, All Style of Toes,
All Widths, All Kinds of Leather.

Regular Prices \$7.00, \$6.00 and \$5.00. We are
closing out the entire line at

\$3.95 For
Choice.

Boys' Hats.

Children's and Misses' New Fall Tam O'Shanter, in assorted checks
and plain colors, regular price 50c and 75c;

38c

Boys' Sombrero or Cowboy Hats with leather binding, which makes a resistable
hat for school wear, regular price \$1.00;

74c

Boys' Golf Caps in assorted patterns of chevrons and
tweeds, regular 45-cent value;

27c

Men's Furnishings.

Natural Gray Mixed Underwear,
former price 50c; Room-making
price, a garment.....

33c

Men's Camel's-hair, also Natural Gray
Wool Underwear, former price
\$1.00; Room-making price, a
garment.....

64c

Way Manufacturing Co.'s Full-fashioned
Derby-ribbed Cotton Underwear,
former price \$1.75; Room-making
price, a garment.....

98c

Men's Brown Derby Ribbed All-wool
Underwear, former price \$1.25;
Room-making price, a garment.....

85c

Men's White Hemmed Handkerchiefs,
former price 10c; Room-making
price, each.....

5c

Men's Late Style Neckwear,
former price 25c; Room-making
price.....

14c

Men's Seamless Gray Mixed Half
Hose, former price 10c; Room-
making price, 4 pair for.....

25c

Eugene P. Peyser's 2100 Linen Collars
and Cuffs.....

10c each

Cuffs.....

20c a pair

Boys' Furnishings.

Boys' Woolen Knee Pants, made with
elastic waistband, worth 50c
and 75c; Room-making
price.....

36c

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, fast black, two-
thread, worth 25c;
Room-making
price.....

17c

Boys' Silk Windsor Bows, hemstitched
ends, all latest patterns, worth
25c; Room-making
price.....

19c

Mother's Friend Shirt Waists in medium
and dark colors, a good serviceable
school waist; Room-making
price.....

35c

Boys' Heavy Cotton Underwear, worth
25c, lines broken; Room-
making
price.....

19c

Boys' Serviceable School Shirts, in
medium and dark colors, made with
yoke; Room-making
price.....

35c

Shoes.

Children's Grain School Shoes, sizes 6 to 8;

79c

Children's Grain School Shoes, sizes 8½ to 12;

87c

Misses' Grain School Shoes, sizes 12½ to 2;

\$1.03

Children's Dongola Kid Lace Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11;

93c

Misses' P. Cox Shoes, green cloth top, sizes 8½ to 11;

\$1.23

Misses' P. Cox Shoes, green cloth tops, sizes 11½ to 2;

\$1.69

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

On November 15 we open up an immense stock of **TOYS**, which we propose to sell **AT HALF PRICE**, just to advertise our big store. The stock is the finest ever brought to Los Angeles.

JACOBY BROTHERS, THE BIG STORE.

This Compulsory Sale will last but a few days
Do not fail to visit our Store for Bargains.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

VARSITY MEETS HIGH SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON.

Opening of the Football Season at
Fiesta Park—Something About
the Eleventh Men Meet Today.
Both Strong Teams.

At Fiesta Park this afternoon the football eleven of the University of Southern California and the Los Angeles High School meet for the first time this season.

The game promises to be a good one and will be of more than ordinary interest, as neither of the elevens has as yet had a chance to show the metal it is made of this season.

It is generally believed that the University eleven is the stronger team of the two, but, conceding this, the most enthusiastic friends of the "Varsity" team do not claim they will have a walk-over. A few predict victory for the High School boys unless their heavier and more experienced opponents play a strong, close-knit game both in team work and kicking.

The attendance will be unusually large, as both elevens have hosts of supporters, and the "outsiders" are taking an interest in the result. It has never before shown in Southern California. There is no reason why excellent ball should not be put on the gridiron here. There is timber enough in the colleges to make one and it may be, two, first rate elevens if properly coached and handled. About the High School eleven it is known. They are the unknown quantity in the coming struggle, but today may prove that "X" equals more than the "Varsity" team. Of the latter it is known. It is a new man, but has shown up well in practice. Decker and Bolt have been playing two years now and should be at their best. Hearn played a good game last year, and Walker has had the advantage of excellent coaching on the Indian team. Jones made a showing last year, and Pratt is a kicker from Kilderville.

The High School boys will average about 160 pounds, while the "Varsity" players are thought to be heavier. The new rules of 1907 will be observed, and consequently some of the mass plays of last year will be barred. Both sides claim the game in advance. The ground is in excellent condition, and the managers have made every arrangement for the comfort of the ladies.

The line-up will be as follows:
High School: University.
E. Dessey, center; Holland.
D. James, right guard; Bolt.
Dunkelberger, left guard; Christie.
L. Rausaure, right tackle; Himan.
E. Haven, left tackle; Himan.
T. Haskins, c. right end; Halliday.
W. Brown, left half; Walker.
O'Brien, right half; Haddock.
Albright, left half; Haddock.
Hubbard, quarter back; Brown.
W. Rausaure, full back; Pratt.
Substitutes—High School, W. Christ.
Erst, Charles White, W. Dandy. University, Martin, Phil Jones, Wilson, Lloyd, Ballou, Walker.
Game will be called at 2 sharp. The referee, etc., will be announced when time is called.

To Sell the Nereid.

United States District Attorney Frank P. Flint and Deputy United States Marshal H. T. Christian have gone to San Diego to sell the condemned yawl Nereid and to dispose of certain real estate under foreclosure proceedings.

EXAMINER delivered, 65c per month, of Sec. No. 214 South Broadway. Tel. main 566.

ORGANIZATION.

An Imperative Necessity for Deciduous-Fruit Growers.

Chairman A. R. Sprague of the Deciduous-Fruit Growers' Convention, has issued the following urgent call to all interested in the success of this important industry of Southern California.

"At the convention of fruit-growers, called at the Chamber of Commerce on the 20th of October, it was the unanimous opinion that an efficient organization should be formed to promote the interests of all growers of deciduous fruits, particularly with reference to packing and marketing their product. It was a representative assembly, thoroughly in earnest to accomplish this object, and after making good headway toward organization, etc., appointing an able committee to report a definite plan for a permanent organization, adjourned to meet again November 17.

"It is extremely important that all localities where deciduous fruit is extensively grown should be represented at this meeting. It is not an easy thing to effect such an organization, but it can be done if those who grow fruit are willing to take the trouble. If they are not willing to take the trouble it would seem the part of wisdom to dig up their trees and go out of the business, for there is manifestly no longer any room for them in the present disorganized condition of things.

"The large increase of acreage soon to come into bearing can leave no hope of reasonable profit unless those who grow the fruit, growing, pruning and cultivating it, complete their work by themselves attending also to packing and marketing it. This can only be done by an efficient organization.

Chinese Misdeed Cases.

Two more of the Chinese lottery cases, which have been dragging along in the Police Court since last June, were dismissed yesterday. They were the cases of Ah Lung, arrested June 28 by Officers Fowler and Sparks, and Jew Too, arrested June 12 by Officer Spencer. Ah Foo and Ah Lam, arrested in June for selling lottery tickets, have jury trials set for December 4 and 5, respectively, and Ah Ching and Sing Lee, arrested August 14, will have a jury trial in an option joint, with a hearing in the Police Court, on November 10.

Importation of Dogs into England.

Vice-Consul Mortimer has received from his government a copy of the ordinance restricting the importation of dogs into England. Under this order no dog, except from Ireland or the Isle of Man, will be allowed to be landed in Great Britain without a license of the board of agriculture obtained previous to the landing. Persons interested can see the order and forms of application for license at Mr. Mortimer's office.

A Clothes-line Difficulty.

An old man named George S. Walker was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with petty larceny. The article alleged to have been stolen was a clothes line worth about 20 cents. The old man was taken into the Police Court, pleaded not guilty, and had his hearing set for November 8, meantime being allowed to go on his own recognizance.

ALL SAME BEN BUTLER.

Silver Spoons Got a Waiter-student into Trouble.

Leslie Turner was acquitted of the charge of petty larceny in the Police Court yesterday, and will now resume his struggle for an education.

Turner is a Normal School student who, like Ben Butler, owes his notoriety for being in possession of some of Jerry Illich's table-ware was the problem that confronted the student for the last few days. He solved it to the satisfaction of the court and a bevy of his fellow-students, and is once more a free man.

Possessed of a laudable ambition and small means, Turner has been trying to work his way through the Normal School by waiting on table between lessons. He applied to Mr. Illich some time ago for work, offering to act as waiter a few hours every evening for his board. Mr. Illich informed him that he had all the regular help he needed, but sometimes employed extra help on Sunday, and if he would call around that day he would give him a chance, and would pay him for his work.

Turner reported at the restaurant not unduly late to get employment for the whole day. Mr. Illich sent him to the kitchen, however, to help out. The young man left in the evening without "reporting off" to the proprietor, and late that night was arrested by Officer P. H. Murray, who ran him in as a suspicious character. When searched at the Police Station, Turner's jacket was found under his other clothes, and two of Jerry Illich's spoons were in the pocket. Turner was locked up, and the matter was referred to Mr. Illich; hence the petty larceny charge.

At the trial yesterday, Turner explained that it was customary for waiters to carry spoons in the pockets of their jackets, in order to have them handy in case a customer asked for an extra spoon. He had so put himself last Sunday, and, on quitting work, forgot to remove the spoons from his pocket.

THE GOLDEN CASE.

His Preliminary Examination Begun Yesterday in San Pedro.

T. J. Golden, who was arrested in San Francisco on a charge of having murdered Will Roche in San Pedro on October 6, was taken to San Pedro yesterday for preliminary examination before Justice Downing. The prosecution was conducted by Asst. Dist. Atty. Williams, who is the prosecutor in the case of Patrick Savage, also charged with the murder of young Roche. The defendant was represented by M. E. C. Munday. Much of the evidence submitted was presented in the preliminary examination of Savage last week, but certain testimony was also obtained tending to show that Golden may have been in conspiracy with Savage for the killing of young Roche.

According to the testimony of Duncan Baxter, he saw Golden and Savage in a small room of a saloon at about noon on the day that Roche was killed. Savage, referring to a pistol that Golden had, said: "You give it to me." Golden said: "If you must have it, I'll give it to you." Golden then gave Savage the pistol, which was like the one offered in evidence in the Savage case, as the weapon with which Roche had been shot. After hearing further testimony, it was stipulated between the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense that the examination should be continued for a period of sixty days, and that the defendant should be admitted to bail in the sum of \$500.

The defendant did not get bail in

San Pedro, and an officer brought him to this city to take him to the County Jail.

Filkins Held Again.

The examination of C. W. Filkins on a burglary charge, which has been dragging along for several weeks, was concluded yesterday afternoon in Justice Morrison's court. Filkins was held to answer in this case, as in several others, previously heard in the Justice Court, in \$1500 bail. The complaint in the examination just closed charged Filkins with the burglary of Auftricht's jewelry store on Broadway.

Nelitz Found Guilty.

Theodore Nelitz was found guilty of disturbing the peace, at his trial in Justice Morrison's court yesterday afternoon. The case was the outcome of a row in which Nelitz applied vile epithets to a woman who was the object of his displeasure. He will be sentenced today.

Ex-Gov. Ponder Dead.

WILMINGTON (Del.) Nov. 5.—The former Governor of Delaware, James Ponder, died at his home in Milton today of paralysis, aged 78 years. He was for years active in State politics as a Democrat; served as Speaker of the State Senate and was elected Governor in 1870, serving four years.

Shrewd Appraisal of Parkhurst.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) Not that we do not think Dr. Parkhurst is a good man, for he is. But he is a good man who does a good cause harm, when he is for it too much, and he is generally for it much too much. He would repair a woman's watch with a sledge hammer. He would destroy the bugs in a rose garden with a steam roller. He would rectify the architectural infelicities of a summer house with a battery of artillery. His diet is dynamite and his snuff is gunpowder. He warred so successfully on an isolated or insulated or girdled form of evil in New York that he spread it all through the city, and he made it ubiquitous where it had been secluded. He prescribes fits for cures, and regards malaria as health. An epidemic is his idea of sanitary propriety. We wish we could say kindly things about so good a man, for we desire to have to say better things about many a worse man. But the good doctor, who thinks he is a reformer, and who is really a derelict, hurt what he would help and helps what he would hurt. His missiles have the India-rubber quality of bounding back into the face of the cause for which they are thrown, and of hitting it in the nose.

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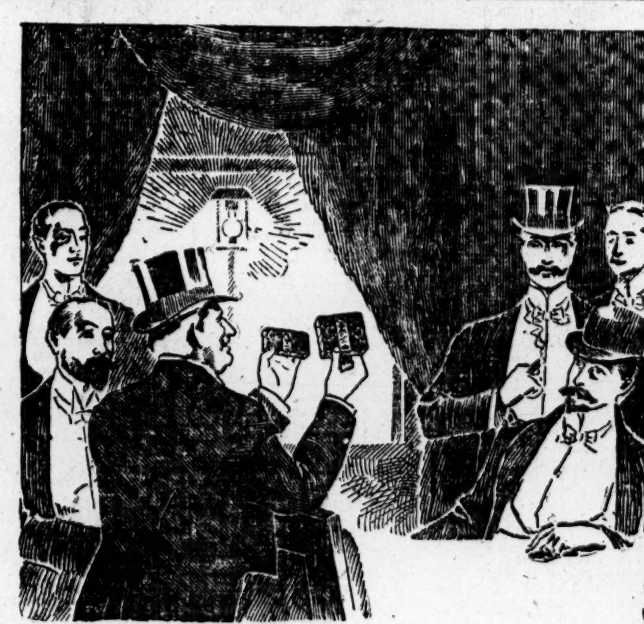
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